TODAY'S WEATHER
Partly Cloudy; Fresh Northeast Winds is the Forecast.

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FLOODS CAUSE MILLIONS OF DAMAGE AND RENDER MANY PEOPLE HOMELESS

THREE THOUSAND ARE DRIVEN FROM HOMES AT PASSAIC, N. J.

Colony of Foreigners Momentarily Threatened With Death.

OLD DAM STILL FIRM

Relief Societies Organize and Feed and Shelter Hundreds at City Hall.

ILL NEWS FROM MANY PLACES

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
Passaic, N. J., Oct. 11.—Another 24 hours of dreary, hopeless waiting for the sound of the fire bells, which shall tell them of the bursting of the Dundee dam, has left 3,000 people, rendered homeless by the flood, in a very apathy of despair. It is upon them that the whole burden of horror attendant upon the disaster which they see slowly advancing upon them will fall.

The people burdened with poverty and of all humanity the least fitted to cope with sudden calamity realize that only this old-fashioned dam, built upon a sand bank and weakened by the storms and tempests of many years, stands between them and the probable sacrifice of their lives, the certain sweeping away of the little that is left to them.

High up in the northern or main part of the city the people of wealth laugh at the possibility of the flood, realizing their own security. But low down in the Dundee district, lying almost under the shadow of the Passaic river, lives the army of toilers, whose numbers reach into the thousands. The population of this section is composed of almost equal parts of Russians, Poles and Germans, herded together in the homogeneous mass usual with people who live in the tenement districts. Let but the dam crack and crumble and the whole network of low-lying, dirty, foul-smelling streets on the river would be swept away as if mowed by a scythe and hundreds of lives must inevitably be lost.

Water Reaches Maximum.

In spite of optimistic denials, the attempts of the officials of the city, whose business it is to minimize disaster, those who have an inside knowledge of the facts are aware that the swollen river, fed by the water from the mountains, has been rapidly rising, hour by hour, since midnight Saturday. At noon, on the authority of those whose business it is to watch these things, the water at the dam had crept up fully four inches. Four inches more were counted at 5 o'clock, then came a slight fall of two inches. The water leaped and tumbled and hurled itself at the dam with supreme force, then leaped like an endless Niagara into the river below.

Every inch of land on the shores of the Passaic is covered with water. Only the tops of the trees can be seen, and within two days the water has risen more than 20 feet above its natural level. In the meantime Mayor Charles M. Howe, the local leaders of the Salvation army and those who head the worthy Morris mission, foreseeing the call that would be made upon them by these poor aliens, had organized a systematic plan of relief. The women and children found large dormitories, comfortable beds on broad mattresses and food awaiting them in the municipal building. In this house alone upwards of 300 persons spent the night.

Dragged from Their Homes.

So, too with the armory, the Salvation Army headquarters, and the mission house which gave shelter to 200.

Under the mayor's directions the police and the firemen did not content themselves with merely succoring the homeless ones, but went out into the drowned-out highways and with boats forced them out of their houses and brought them in. Even with death staring them out of countenance they cried on leaving their ruined homes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—With their repair crews working to the limit and their depots crowded with storm-bound passengers, the railroads running out of the city to the New Jersey suburban districts and the west and south struggled slowly all day today to get back to normal conditions.

The roads most affected by the storm, the Erie and the Lackawanna, were still badly tied up on their main lines. On their various branches it will take days to repair the damage. The damage to the Erie was the most widespread. In its main line today trains got as far as Passaic. On several of the branches there was little or no traffic. On the New Jersey and New York division there were serious and frequent interruptions past Spring Valley.

Tickets at Passenger's Risk.

The Lackawanna put up notices which read: "All tickets to Washington and west sold at passenger's risk."

During the day the main line was out of service between Paterson and Boonton. Traffic ceased also on the Sussex branch, the line being washed out in several places.

The Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley railroads, except for minor interruptions, practically resumed their regular schedule today. All western mails arrived here practically on schedule time although the western and southwestern mails via Pittsburgh were delayed from three to five hours. The southern mails, coming by way of Washington, were delayed from one to three hours. Pennsylvania mails coming on the main line of the Erie road were five hours behind time.

The fierce storm, which for several days has been raging along the North Atlantic coast, has seriously interfered with shipping, and today only four of the

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Submerged District of Paterson, N. J.

NEWS SUMMARY

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Preparations being made in Washington for unveiling of Gen. W. T. Sherman statue.—Page 6.

Officials of Dawes Indian commission are hastening to Washington to answer charges.—Page 8.

Alfred Moseley credits American success to natural advantages and the school system.—Page 6.

Three thousand persons rendered homeless by the flood at Passaic, N. J.—Page 1.

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Hanna and M'Kisson Republican factions in Cuyahoga county, O., make peace and will join forces against Tom L. Johnson.—Page 8.

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Russia would force war on Japan.—Page 1.

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Democratic state organization is not in good condition to make a fight.—Page 12.

Chief of police and negro wounded in battle at Monessen.—Page 5.

LOCAL.

Bigelow machine is preparing to sacrifice the balance of its ticket in the hope that Goehring can be elected district attorney.—Page 1.

Citizens party bosses gave orders to adjourn select council today immediately after the passage of the franchise tax ordinance to prevent action on railroad measures.—Page 3.

Superintendent George W. Burke said Schenley park employes were discharged for political reasons.—Page 10.

County Fire Marshal McGill said Controller Larkin promised not to countersign any warrant to transfer downtown water fund.—Page 5.

George M. Harton quits the Citizens party.—Page 6.

The German Evangelical Protestant congregation decides to lease its property.—Page 1.

The Rev. J. F. Berry, D. D., of Chicago preaches to Methodist conference.—Page 10.

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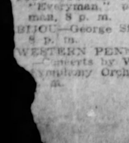
The Pittsburgh high school eleven will challenge W. U. P. eleven to football game.—Page 7.

President Pulliam announces fielding averages of National league.—Page 7.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy today and tomorrow is the Washington forecaster's prediction for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The sun rose cloudy yesterday at 6:07 and set cloudy at 5:27. The maximum temperature was 62 degrees and the minimum 52 degrees. The daily report for yesterday furnished by the local weather office follows:



Cloudy.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum	Wind.	Weather
8 a. m.	30.06	64	78	N.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.06	57	77	N.	Pt. Cldy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for September 11:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	64	80	Mean	60	66
Minimum	57	53	Precipitation	.82	.00

Max. tem., 3 p. m.: 62
Min. tem., 2 a. m.: 52
Mean temperature: 57
Nor. tem. 31 yrs.: 57
Variation from nor.: 0
Exc. since Oct. 1.: 74
Exc. since Jan. 1.: 4.24
Prcp. for day: T
Exc. since Oct. 1.: 1.34
Exc. since Jan. 1.: 4.24

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; fresh northeast winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Monday; probably rain Tuesday. Fresh east to northeast winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Chicago	56 Clear	Washington	58	Cloudy
Louisville	60 Clear	New Orleans	70	Clear
St. Louis	60 Clear	Kansas City	62	Clear
New York	54 Clear	Philadelphia	54	Cloudy
Buffalo	50 Clear	Salt L. City	54	Clear
Cleveland	54 Cloudy	Santa Fe	52	Clear
Denver	48 Cloudy	Omaha	62	Cloudy

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived October 11.

New York.—Bluecher, from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg; Columbia, from Glasgow and Moville.

Lizard.—Zealand, from New York, for Antwerp.

Malin Head.—Lake Erie, from Montreal for Liverpool.

Tor Head.—Pomeranian, from Montreal for Glasgow.

Lizard.—Ryndam, from Rotterdam and Boulogne Sur Mer for New York.

Liverpool.—Arabic, from New York via Queenstown.

Cherbourg.—Barbarossa, from New York via Plymouth for Hamburg, and proceeded.

Moville.—Ionian, from Montreal, for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Sailed October 11.

Queenstown.—Umbria, from Liverpool for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"The Sultan of Sulu," 8 p. m.
NEW GRAND—New stock company in "When We Were Twenty-one," 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Miss Mabel McKinley and 15 other vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
DUQUESNE—The Rays, Fanny Rice and vaudeville, 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"The Girl and the Judge," 8 p. m.
ACADEMY—Harry Bryant's Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
PITTSBURGH, CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—"Everyman," presented by Charles Frohman, 8 p. m.
BIJOU—George Sidney in "Busy Izzy," 2 and 8 p. m.
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EXPOSITION—Concerts by Walter Damrosch's New York Symphony Orchestra at 2, 4, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

CZAR TO FORCE FIGHT ON JAPAN

The War Party Is in the Ascendancy at St. Petersburg.

CONFLICT IS NEEDED

Foreign Conflict Would Prevent Serious Internal Trouble in Russia.

HOSTILITIES ARE UNAVOIDABLE

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
London, Oct. 11.—There is no lightening of the war clouds in the far east. While there have been few new developments today, the tone among those who keep posted on Asiatic affairs is gloomy.

The belief is growing that Russia intends to force the hand of Japan now and make her fight or give up her pretension on the continent. The reasons for this belief are that the war party at St. Petersburg is in the ascendency, that the international affairs of the empire in such shape that a foreign war is needed to prevent serious trouble at home and that it will give Russia a fair chance to maintain her hold on Manchuria and take a part, if not all, of Korea. It is this feeling as to Russia's policy which makes the outlook so threatening.

It is true the czar is for peace and his influence will be exerted to bring about a peaceful settlement of the difficulty, but with the whole Japanese people in a blaze of rage against Russian aggression it is feared it will be an easy matter to provoke the subjects of the mikado to commit some overt act which will enable the bear to set up the plea of self-defense and which will render the czar's efforts for peace nugatory.

The opinion is growing that in the beginning at least Japan and Russia will have a clear field. There is little chance that Great Britain will take a hand in the fighting unless it becomes clear that the integrity of the empire is threatened.

The continental powers which have interests in the far east are rather more likely to favor Russia than Japan, if they do not remain neutral, while it is not seen here where American interests are liable to become sufficiently involved to warrant Uncle Sam's interference.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—(Special Cable.)—With the greatest interest the German follows the developments in the far east and the general opinion is that war between Russia and Japan is unavoidable, even if it may not break out until next spring. In the ministry of foreign affairs nothing is known officially about the reported Japanese ultimatum to Russia. The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, always well informed in matters concerning Russia, considers the situation in Asia exceedingly grave and comments upon the warlike tone of the Russian press which evidently has the permission of the censor to excite public opinion in Russia against Japan.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 11.—Baron von Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, is still awaiting instructions from his government in the matter of negotiations now proceeding between Japan and Russia. A Russian regiment from Baikal military district is reported to have arrived at Feng-Chenn-Ting, about 150 miles northwest of Peking and 90 miles from the Russian frontier. M. Lessar, Russian minister to China, has announced that the Manchurin convention has lapsed.

PROPERTY GOES TO SYNDICATE

German Evangelical Protestant Church Agrees to the Terms.

A FIFTY YEAR LEASE

Big Building to Be Erected in Smithfield Street Within 18 Months.

$350,000 IS TO BE SPENT

After a long drawn-out meeting the congregation of the German Evangelical Protestant church, Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, yesterday afternoon decided to lease the property adjacent to the church's location to a syndicate composed of the present tenants of this property. A modern stone and iron building, either for hotel or storeroom purposes, will be erected within 18 months to cost at least $350,000.

The property to be leased includes all of the ground from the east church line to Strawberry alley, between Smithfield street and Montour way. The syndicate is composed of Constantine W. Helmold & Otto Helmold & Co., hardware, No. 612 Smithfield street; Louis Moeser, steamship agent, No. 616 Smithfield street; Julius Schmidt of Julius Schmidt & Co., shoes, No. 618 Smithfield street; C. A. Michel, painters' supplies, No. 620 Smithfield street, and Louis Brehm, druggist, No. 624 Smithfield street.

The lease is to be solely for 50 years, dating from April 1, 1904, without option of renewal. Under the terms of the lease the lessees will pay in addition to the rental all the taxes and insurance. For the first 10 years $20,000 per annum rent is charged; for the next 15 years $25,000 per annum, and the next 25 years $30,000 per annum. If a hotel is erected a bar may be placed therein providing it is not conducted in the portion of the building adjacent to the church. No liquor traffic other than in a hotel nor any theatrical enterprise may be run in the building.

A portion of the lease binds the new lessees to build a fire-proof building three years from April 1 next, to cover the entire area of the ground leased and to be not less than six stories high. The building must be of such architectural design and beauty as to make it a fit supplement to the recent modern building erected in Wood street. The minimum cost is to be $350,000 and the plans and specifications must be approved by the kirchenrath, or board of trustees, and the congregation of the church. A member of the syndicate stated last night that the new building will be commenced as soon as the property is in their hands and about a year will be required in erection.

The meeting of the congregation yesterday afternoon was largely attended. It was presided over by William Freese, president of the church congregation. The proposition from the syndicate was submitted to them, and after considerable talk all the important provisions were accepted. Some minor alterations were made to the proposition and these have been sent back to the syndicate. C. W. Helmold, a member of the latter, stated last night that the alterations would be accepted and the leasing of the property is assured. Mr. Helmold said he was not certain whether a hotel or storeroom would be erected, as plans could not be made until the lease is assured.

DOHENY A MANIAC AND TRIES TO KILL NURSE AND POLICE

Pittsburgh Pitcher, Again Crazy, Holds Neighbors at Bay With a Poker and Is Put in Insane Asylum.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
Andover, Mass., Oct. 11.—After felling his nurse with a terrific blow over the head with a stove poker, Edward Doheny, the Pittsburgh National league baseball pitcher, for more than an hour today, armed with the same weapon, held a score of neighbors and several policemen at bay. Finally he was overpowered, and after an examination by two physicians, was adjudged insane and committed to the asylum at Danvers.

The nurse, Oberlin Howarth, is seriously hurt, but it is believed he will recover.

Doheny first showed signs of insanity several weeks ago, when he suddenly deserted the Pittsburgh club in an Ohio city, while laboring under the delusion that he was being pursued by detectives. After a few weeks' rest at his home here, he rejoined the team, but did not regain his old form. When he returned home at the end of the season, Doheny was a nervous wreck and since that time has been constantly under the care of a physician. When Dr. Conroy called at the house yesterday Doheny informed him that he did not need his attentions any longer, and insisted that the daily calls be discontinued. At first Dr. Conroy looked upon the matter as a joke, but Doheny proved that he was in earnest by ejecting the physician from the house by force, and warning him not to return.

Howarth was then engaged to give constant attention to the case and during the evening the patient was quieted and slept peacefully all night. Today while Howarth's attention was momentarily attracted in another direction, Doheny sprang from the bed and seizing a stove poker, struck the nurse a terrific blow over the head, and started in to smash things right and left. His wife hurried to the neighbors for assistance. When they returned, Doheny, dressed only in his night clothing, stood at the open door of the house with the iron poker and defied them to take him, threatening to kill the first man who made the attempt. For more than an hour the madman held the crowd at bay, but finally Chief of Police Frye and Officer Mills caught him off his guard and overpowered him.

CECIL FAMILY AGAIN IN BRITISH CABINET

New Marquis of Salisbury Is Appointed to Post Held by His Father.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]
LONDON, Oct. 11.—The interesting announcement is made tonight that the new marquis of Salisbury (late Viscount Cranborne), will enter the cabinet as lord of the privy seal, the office held by his father until his retirement last year, when Mr. Balfour assumed the post without taking the salary of $10,000 specially attached to it when the late marquis of Salisbury took the position.

The cabinet now consists of 19 members. The appointment of Lieut. Col. William Bromley-Davenport, M. P., as financial secretary to the war office, cabled yesterday, is confirmed and the following additional minor appointments have been made: Secretary to the admiralty, Ernest G. Pretyman; civil lord of the admiralty, Maj. Arthur H. Lee, M. P.; junior lord of the treasury, Lord Balcarres, M. P.; treasurer of the household, the marquis of Hamilton.

The new civil lord of the admiralty, Maj. Lee, was British military attache with the United States army in the Spanish-American war and military attache to the British embassy at Washington, 1899-1900.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB IS NOT DODGING SUBPOENA

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—With the exception of Mr. Schwab all the men most conspicuous in the shipbuilding muddle revelations were in seclusion today. Mr. Schwab was at the Waldorf. He reiterated his willingness to accept service in the hearings before Henry D. Oliphant, special examiner, and declared he had not been dodging subpoena service. He will not accompany the other directors of the Steel corporation on their inspection tour, but will leave the party at Altoona and return to Loretto, where Mrs. Schwab is staying.

RICHARD HENRY SAVAGE DIES OF HIS INJURIES

Accident in New York Ended the Life of the Soldier and Author.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Richard Henry Savage, the author and soldier, died in Roosevelt hospital tonight as the result of injuries received on October 3, when he was run over by a wagon in this city.

Richard Savage was born in Utica, in 1846. Among his writings are "My Official Wife," "After Many Years" and other poems, "A Daughter of Judas," "In the Shadow of the Pyramids," and "The Asked Venus."

He was graduated from the United States military academy in 1868. He served in the Egyptian army in 1871, and later served through the war with Spain, being senior major of the Second United States volunteer engineers. He personally hoisted the first American flag in Havana.

He was married to Miss Anna Josephine Schieble, a talented Russian woman, in 1874, and it was through her influence that he turned his attention to literature. His varied experience furnished abundant material. His contributions to fiction have been extensive, for nearly every year brought a novel from his pen.

SHERIFF FEARS LYNCHING FOR FATAL SHOOTING

TERRA ALTA, W. VA., Oct. 11.—Charles Barger, a young married man of Barnum, W. Va., has been hurriedly and secretly transferred from the Kayser jail to the jail in Martinsburg by Sheriff Dixon who feared that an attempt would be made to lynch him for the alleged shooting and killing of a miner named John Adams. The shooting occurred at Barnum and was said to be the outcome of labor difficulties among the miners.

WILD DASH OF A TROLLEY CAR

Sixteen Persons Were Injured in Accident Near McKeesport.

SPED OVER TRESTLE

Conductor on the Bryn Mawr Branch of P., McK. & C. Road Acted Bravely.

ACCIDENT CAUSED BY MISTAKE

After a dash down a grade nearly a quarter of a mile in length and across a trestle, a runaway car on the Bryn Mawr branch of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company at 6:20 o'clock last night leaped from the rails and was shattered in burying itself in the hillside at the foot of the quarter-mile grade from Grandview and Versailles avenues, McKeesport. Sixteen persons were injured, but all will recover. Their names follow:

THE INJURED.

DAISY KLINE, aged eight years; left leg fractured below the knee; was taken to the McKeesport hospital; her home is in Cumberland, Md.

WILLIAM DAY, left arm fractured; was attended by Dr. W. V. M. Taylor and sent to his home in the Pinwest plan of lots, McKeesport.

HERBERT CARR, lips lacerated and body bruised; was taken to his home at No. 811 Sixth avenue, McKeesport.

PHILIP KEYS, bruised about entire body; was taken to his home at No. 411 Market street, McKeesport.

H. C. MYERS, suffering from shock; taken to his home in Bryn Mawr.

MRS. H. C. MYERS, bruised and suffering from shock; taken home.

RUTH MYERS, an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Myers; escaped with a few slight scratches.

WILLIAM EDWARD SPIELMAN, cut and bruised; taken to his home in Bryn Mawr.

MRS. SPIELMAN, suffering from shock; taken home.

VIOLA SPIELMAN, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spielman; only slightly hurt.

MISS LYDIA FAWCETT, severely bruised and crushed; taken to her home in the Pinwest plan.

THOMAS HOUSEHOLDER, conductor; right knee contused and nose badly cut; taken to his home in McKeesport.

ALBERT JONES, face and body bruised; taken to his home in Bryn Mawr.

MRS. ALBERT JONES, cut by glass; taken home.

MISS STELLA JONES, face cut by glass; taken home.

GEORGE MEREDITH, face and body bruised; taken to his home at No. 617 Fifth avenue, McKeesport.

Several of the injured were taken to the McKeesport hospital, where their injuries were dressed, but they insisted on being removed to their homes. All were suffering more or less from the shock and were bleeding from bruises and cuts from glass and splinters. That no fatalities occurred is considered remarkable.

The car was No. 9 and was used on a transfer haul from the main line at Grandview avenue, McKeesport, to the suburb of Bryn Mawr. The accident happened at a point about three and one-half miles from the McKeesport city terminus of the railway company. A wrecking crew under Supt. J. W. Brown of the McKeesport division and physicians hurried to the scene and aided in transporting the injured back to the city.

The heroism of Conductor Householder perhaps saved some of the passengers from instant death while the car scudded down the 10 per cent grade which leaps a bridge 40 feet high and 200 feet long and then ends in a sharp curve, where the climax in the runaway occurred. According to the report of the McKeesport police, Motorman J. W. Carr was off his cab testing the sand apparatus of the car. While he was thus engaged, it is said, the conductor, thinking the motorman was in his cab, released the brake. Instantly the car darted forward. Panic among the passengers followed.

Bravery of the Conductor.

Householder applied the brake. He stood with his hand on the door and drove back those who faced the added peril by attempting a leap for life. Gradually gaining speed, the car rounded a curve at the top of the hill, then farther down into the "dip" it gained greater headway and dashed forward. It took the bridge with a leap, and before the frightened passengers had fully time to realise their danger the rumbling trucks had left the rails, bounded an instant over the sleepers, and the car buried its nose deep in the clay of the hillside.

The force of the impact was terrific. The car was demolished. The roof was split and the passengers and the conductor were buried in the shattered glass and shivered woodwork. The trucks had burst through the floor and the body of the car was crushed flat against the hillside.

Little Daisy Kline was found pinioned under heavy timbers. She was a sister of Mrs. H. C. Myers, whom she had come to visit several days ago from her home in Cumberland. Her condition is serious.

Two infants on the ill-fated car escaped with but a few slight bruises. Little Ruth Myers was found under the broken portion of the car roof, her cries directing the rescuers to her aid. When they lifted the gnarled wood the child was nestled underneath as safely stowed away as if she had been in a cradle at home.

The crew on the car were among the oldest employes on the line. The wrecked car was burned late last night and on the Bryn Mawr branch traffic was suspended for the remainder of the day.

BUTLER COUNTY PIONEER IS DEAD AT DOWNIEVILLE

BUTLER, PA., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—James Niblock Downie died at his home in Downieville, this county, early this morning, aged 78. He was one of the most prominent citizens of the county. The funeral services will be held at the residence of J. G. Downie on Tuesday.

PLAN TO SAVE H. L. GOEHRING

Machine to Sacrifice Balance of Ticket to Elect District Attorney.

ORDERS ARE SENT OUT

Citizens Still Attempting to Force Saloon Keepers to Work for Their Candidates.

USING THE NAMES OF JUDGES

Two things have been demonstrated by the Bigelow machine during the past week. One is the determination of the bosses to sacrifice the balance of the fusion ticket in the hope of electing Harry L. Goehring district attorney, and the other is the effort to make every saloonkeeper believe that his license may not be renewed next year unless he supports the Citizens candidates this fall.

It is of record that Thomas S. Bigelow, Murry A. Verner, James W. Clark and other Citizen leaders have declared that this will be the last fusion fight. It is also of record that Bigelow forced the Democrats to permit him to name the candidate for district attorney. He would have surrendered every other plank on the ticket to make certain of securing this one nomination. Goehring is the personal selection of Bigelow, and had he not felt sure of his man another would have been named.

The Pittsburgh and Allegheny administrations are in the absolute control of Bigelow. He has demonstrated that he is the mayor in fact of both cities. The one link needed in the control of the county is the office of the district attorney. Today District Attorney John C. Haymaker holds a club over the two administrations. His office gives him the power to make them be good. The election of Maj. Robert E. Stewart guarantees the continuance of a man with a club which would be wielded in the cause of right.

Preparing to Sacrifice the Ticket.

Evidence is piling up that the Bigelow machine feels uncertain of its ability to elect its ticket and that orders are being given to concentrate strength, wherever possible, to the advantage of Goehring. First comes the statement of Bigelow, paving the way for cutting. He says that Goehring is the most popular man on the machine ticket and then tells how orders were out last fall for ticket cutting beneficial to J. Carson Mayer for county commissioner.

From Democratic County Chairman Thomas E. Aborn, who has been sidetracked in the management of the campaign, comes the statement that there will be much cutting this fall. The bosses have tried to make him deny having made this utterance, but he has refused to retract. He knows that it is true. From another prominent Democrat the information was gotten yesterday that orders are out in certain localities to throw everything possible to Goehring. He names as one locality the Nineteenth ward, the home of Thomas S. Bigelow.

In two public meetings within the last two weeks, speeches have been made in behalf of the election of Brown and Goehring and the ignoring of the Democrats on the ticket. One was made by W. J. Moore, chairman of the Fourteenth ward, and the other by Harry R. Burns, chairman of the Eleventh ward. The former said that he knew nothing about the Democrats and the latter did not even consider them worth mentioning.

Inducements to Work for Goehring.

Within the last week a prominent Democrat in one of the country districts, who is not with the Bigelow machine, was approached by a lieutenant of a backer of Goehring. The Democrat was asked to turn in for Goehring and pay no attention to the balance of the fusion ticket. He was told that if he would consent $2,000 would be placed in his hands to be disbursed in the interest of Goehring. He refused and sent back word that he did not desire to be annoyed in the future.

Another country Democrat is shouting for Goehring and saying that he will concentrate his efforts in behalf of Bigelow's candidate for district attorney. He had formerly been opposed to the Citizens. This man became a Goehring rooter after he had received two visits in one week from County Commissioner James A. Clark, who is in charge of the Bigelow Democracy.

It is an easy matter to go over to Allegheny and find that Goehring is the one man the Bigelow machine abhorrents on that side of the river are interested in. Even Mayor James G. Wyman, who so bitterly opposed the selection of Goehring by Bigelow, is back from the race track at Lexington enthusiastic for Goehring. In his new-born enthusiasm he has lost sight of the balance of the ticket in a desire to weld the final link in the Bigelow chain of county control.

After the Saloon Keeper.

The saloon keeper is to be made an important factor by the Bigelow machine in the scheme to sacrifice Thomas M. Brown, John Bleichner, Cornelius Casey and William Turner, Jr. The vendor of liquors has been so bounded that he scares easily. The one important event in his yearly life is the meeting of the license court and a load is lifted annually when he is granted a renewal of the right to sell intoxicants. With a full knowledge of these conditions, the machine has selected him as its prey.

The unscrupulous politician is not particular how he gets results, so that he gets them. In this case the remarkable license of smearing the judicial ermine into the dirt of the dirtiest kind of saloon politics has been taken. How

have started over the country to corrall the saloon vote for Goehring. They have been told to say that Judges MacFarlane and Brown will constitute the next license court. It is pointed out that Judge MacFarlane was elected last fall by the Citizens and that Judge Brown is a brother of the Citizens candidate for sheriff. They are informed that it will be to their advantage to work for Goehring and Brown, but if they cannot secure votes for both to hustle for Goehring.

In one town three men who are in the liquor business now have told their friends that by working for Goehring they are to get licenses. One of the number is counting upon securing the right to sell whisky and beer at wholesale.

Judges Were Ignorant of Plan.

No one but the deluded saloonkeeper thinks for an instant that either Judges MacFarlane or Brown would be a party to trading off liquor licenses in return for votes. Had either of them known that their names were to be used they would have undoubtedly put a stop to this method of campaigning.

The men who are taking this liberty with the judges feel confident that the saloonkeepers will be afraid to make public the propositions made them. Counting upon the forced secrecy of the liquor dealer, the machine worker is continuing the practice. Reports are daily coming into Republican headquarters of where attempts are being made to thus secure the liquor vote.

If the liquor dealer were to give the matter some consideration he could see that the machine cannot even possibly know that these two judges will conduct the license hearings. They are both members of court No. 1. Last spring Judge Rodgers of No. 2 and Judge Evans of No. 3 sat in license court. It is probable that this plan of dividing the work between two courts will be followed again. The judges who are to sit are never selected until near the time of the convening of the court.

Thomas S. Bigelow went to New York last night and expects to be absent for several days. He says that the trip is for the sole purpose of securing rest.

AN INTOXICATED CROWD BEAT UP A POLICEMAN

James Conners Held to His Prisoner, Although Badly Pummeled and Kicked.

Special Policeman James Conners had a lively tussle with a crowd, some of whom were intoxicated, at 11:30 p. m. on Saturday. For five minutes Conners was in the midst of the fighting crowd, and although he was not badly injured he bears the marks of the conflict on his face and his bruised body. D. W. Davis, a Castle Shannon miner, and Fritz Zafor and Michael Conroy were arrested, but at the hearing before Magistrate Joseph H. Vitchestain yesterday Davis was the only one fined, he being assessed $25 and costs. The two others pleaded drunkenness and were discharged.

Davis and others were waiting at the foot of the Castle Shannon incline plane for a car to come down the hill. A fight began and Davis is alleged to have struck several men. Conners, who was not in uniform, was passing in a Carson street car. He jumped out and arrested Davis. In a minute both men were fighting on the ground, and the others, who did not know Conners was a policeman, aided Davis. Conners showed his badge, but his demands for assistance were unheeded, and having started on him, the crowd kept punching and kicking at him.

At last the incline car arrived and Conners' assailants broke for it and got away, all but Davis, Zafor and Conroy, whom Policemen Lash Williams and Terrence Boyle helped to capture. Although sore from his beating Conners reported for duty yesterday.

WEALTHY MAN SHOT BY MISTAKE FOR BURGLAR

His Presence in Residence Where He Was Wounded is Unexplained.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 11.—Henry Brown, a retired hotel keeper and a man of considerable means, was mistaken for a burglar early this morning and was shot by Peter Kotz, into whose house Brown had forced an entrance. Brown had forced an entrance. Brown was shot twice in the head and his physicians have no hope for his recovery. Brown's act in breaking into Kotz's house is unexplainable, except on the ground of insanity. Brown was acting strangely in the early part of the evening and is said to have been drinking quite heavily. Kotz lives in a suburb remote from Brown's home and the two men and their families were entirely unacquainted.

About 3 o'clock this morning Kotz heard a noise down stairs, and getting his revolver went down to the drawing room, followed by his wife, carrying a dim light. Kotz demanded to know who Brown was and what he wanted. Brown made no answer, but instead walked toward Kotz, who, fearing for his own life, fired twice. Brown fell with the second shot and has remained unconscious since.

Kotz immediately gave himself up to the police and is still under arrest. Brown was taken to St. Francis hospital. His unconscious condition permits of no explanation of his conduct, but the supposition is that in his bewildered condition he thought he was getting into his own home. He gained entrance through a window.

PITTSBURGHERS TO SING IN YALE CHAPEL CHOIR

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The Yale faculty has announced the names of the students who will this year compose the chapel choir. Competition for places was very keen. Among those selected are John Gillespie Magee, '06, and Joseph Horne Holmes, '05, both of Pittsburgh. The choir sings every morning during chapel services and this, together with the necessary rehearsals, occupies much of their time. The faculty this year will present each member with a gold medal in appreciation of their services. The innovation is well received by all the students.

Archbishop Kain Dying.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 11. — Archbishop Kain of St. Louis was reported at midnight to be unconscious. He has been a patient at St. Agnes sanitarium since last May suffering from nervous and stomach disorders. No hope for the recovery of the prelate is expressed by the physicians in attendance.

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DIED.

BLACK—On Sunday evening, October 11, 1903, at his residence, Sewickley, Pa., ALEXANDER HAYS, only son of Martha Alden Black and eldest grandson of the late Gen. Alexander Hays.

Notice of funeral later.

THREE THOUSAND ARE DRIVEN FROM HOMES AT PASSAIC, N. J.

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ocean liners, all of which have been greatly delayed, succeeded in making port. The four steamships which arrived all reported hurricanes and mountainous seas. The Monterey of the Ward line, and the Jefferson of the Old Dominion line, came in from the south. The latter craft was terribly battered by the storm and when boarded by a high wave on Saturday, Richard McLane, the lookout, was seriously injured and by the heavy rolling of the Jefferson in an effort to free herself of the deluge that suddenly fell on her forecastle, the Rev. E. B. Hawley, a clergyman of Lake View, Moon county, N. C., one of the passengers, was thrown across the cabin and instantly killed. His body was brought to port. McLane was taken to the New York hospital.

BIG DRYDOCK SAVED AFTER HEROIC FIGHT

New Government Work at League Island Navy Yard Threatened by High Tide.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.—Centering its destructive power in a high tide which swept up the Delaware river this afternoon, causing it to overflow its banks, wreck property, jeopardize life and block traffic, the aftermath of the week's storm descended upon Philadelphia with a force more ruinous than when the storm prevailed.

With a vigor suggestive of the desperation with which the Dutch of Holland fight to keep the water from bursting through their dykes, 200 workmen battled all day Saturday and today to save the $2,500,000 dry dock at League Island which was on the verge of bursting. Six leaks that occurred in the afternoon almost drove the weary toilers to despair trying to calk them up. Six times again through the night the flood got through the masonry and hard earth, letting in streams of water in as many places, varying in size from a rain spout to an eight inch pipe.

A moment's work, the detection of a leak in time, meant thousands of dollars. Contractor Scofield, with half a dozen foremen and engineers, was early on the scene. Every workman in his employ, even to the laborers, was called out. Their strength, skill, and energy, seemed a hundred times through the struggle of two days and a night as if it would prove useless against the water.

It was during the downpour of rain at midnight on Friday that the contractors first began to fear for the safety of the new dock which has entailed more expense and baffled more engineers than any other in this country. Workmen were aroused from their bunks and with picks and shovels were hurried to the dock. On Saturday a force of workmen toiled repairing small leaks and strengthening the front of the dock facing the water.

When Saturday's tide rolled up the river every workman was alert and it did no more than cause two or three leaks and lick the top of a new dyke. While they knew that the danger was far from over the contractors had little idea of the awful struggle they had to endure today. By noon today several leaks had again occurred. Then preparations were made for the tide which came late in the afternoon, threatening to crush in the piling of the great cavity and destroy the work of years. Engineers, firemen and brakemen were called out. Extra workmen were summoned and with the rising flood at their feet the little army worked and waited.

At 2 o'clock a cry from a foreman brought the workers to the west end of a cofferdam. A stream of water, growing thicker each minute, had found its way through the retaining wall near the end of the dam. This leak was repaired by driving piles and sinking boards across the under ground channel. One leak followed fast upon another then for several hours one would hardly be stopped up before another would occur. Water was running through the dam into the dock at three or four places at once. Mud, sand and grass was carried in with it. Then occurred the greatest leak. The water in a thick stream suddenly found its treacherous way through the center of the dam. Twenty men were on the spot at once. As many spades were cutting through the surface of the dam down to the point where the water was eating through. The workmen, however, continued their magnificent exertions and late tonight it was announced that the dam would be saved.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

PATERSON SUFFERS VERY HEAVY LOSSES

Bridges Swept Away, Buildings Undermined and Town Divided by Rushing Flood.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 11.—For nearly 48 hours Paterson has been at the mercy of the Passaic river. The waters have maintained a height sufficient to cut the western half of the city from the eastern and almost all means of communication by bridges have been destroyed. Two bridges above the falls remain but approach to them is impossible. Three bridges below the Valley of the Rocks still stand, but it is impossible to reach them. Seven other bridges in the city have been carried away and their loss alone is $500,000. The inundation of the low-lying districts of the city has resulted in inconceivable damages to property.

The flood, however, is beginning to recede. A number of buildings fell today and many others have been undermined. If they do not fall they will be at least untenable. Spruce street hill is falling away piecemeal and only a little more than two feet of dirt and stone separate the falls basin from the big race through which millions of gallons of water are rushing every hour. The gate house is in a very weakened condition and is liable to go if Spruce street hill breaks much further.

Situation Still Critical.

Mayor Hinchcliffe, who has been at this point all night and today, superintending the work of strengthening the dykes and water gates, regards the situation as most critical. One hopeful sign at this place is that the water has fallen several inches since morning. All day thousands of persons have lined the Falls cliffs watching the flood and the police have had great difficulty in keeping the crowd from encroaching on the danger line.

All day long boatmen have been at work rescuing people from the flooded districts. The suffering in the First and Second wards has been intense, as it was almost impossible to reach the residents there. Several hundred persons were removed from houses completely surrounded by water and ready to collapse at any moment. A dozen more of these houses later did collapse and floated down the stream.

The damage to mill property is chiefly from the submersion of portions of the plants and great quantities of products. Thousands of men, women and children will be out of employment for a long time, and it seems altogether probable that this flood will cause the city of Paterson a greater direct loss of money and property than the fire of nearly two years ago. The gross loss then was $6,000,000, with an insurance of more than $4,000,000. The loss today is estimated at considerably more than $2,000,000 with no insurance.

Light Plant in Danger.

Last night's rain renewed the flood somewhat and the waters were at their maximum this morning. At that time there was considerable water in the boiler room of the Edison electric light station, there being only about four inches of clear space between the grate bars and the water. It is from this station that the city receives its entire supply of light and motor power.

Five hundred families are homeless. Of these about 150 families are being sheltered in the Apollo hall, while the others will be taken care of in the armory. Gov. Murphy having issued orders today that the armory be thrown open for this purpose.

The city of Passaic passed a sleepless night, it being feared that the Dundee dam would give way. That would have relieved the lived at Paterson at the expense of the cities below. Fortunately, however, Dundee dam is still intact. The suffering in Wallington and Buttonville has been very great, as no relief has been able to reach either places. All through this district houses and outbuildings, together with a great quantity of dead stock, may be seen floating about.

Lives Are Imperiled.

Seven men are now in great peril of their lives in the Kearns Bros.' dye house on the river margin, near Paterson. A part of the works has been carried away. The men have been in that part which remains standing since Friday at noon. While they were trying to save thousands of dollars worth of silks, by carrying them to the top of the building, the structure was surrounded by water and the men were cut off from all assistance, because of the torrent that has been rushing by ever since. It is believed that the entire building will be carried from its foundation unless the flood subsides very soon.

Twenty-five bridges are down in Passaic and Sussex counties on the Susquehanna railroad. Street Commissioner Brett fears that many houses on River, Main and West streets will fall. The maximum height of the flood was two feet over the flood of 1902 and tonight it is practically maintained.

BURLINGTON ALMOST ENTIRELY SUBMERGED

Four-Fifths of New Jersey Town Under Water, Which Is Still Going Higher.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BURLINGTON, N. J., Oct. 11.—This town is suffering from the worst flood in its history, approximately four-fifths of the place being under water, caused by the tremendous flood in the Delaware river. The highest point of the town is only three feet above the flood in some of the streets, and as the river is still rising it is feared that the situation will become more serious.

The southern section of the town is flooded to a depth of from two to six feet, and much of the surrounding country is also under water. In East Burlington it is estimated that 90 per cent of the houses are inundated. Many families are in want for food, and this afternoon the mayor and the chief of police made a tour of some of the streets in a bateau and furnished food to those in need. The town is entirely cut off from communication except by telegraph and telephone, and unless the water recedes soon there will be a general scarcity of food. No trains are running on the Camden & Amboy division of the Pennsylvania railroad, which passes through here.

The water is rushing down the main street so rapidly that people who are navigating through the town in boats are having a difficult time of it. Some buildings have become undermined and unless promptly repaired will probably collapse. A number of the churches held no services today, the edifices being surrounded by water. The flood cut a new channel back of the town, washing away three wagon roads and the Mt. Holly bridge.

Five persons were reported from a floating house in the Delaware river today in sight of hundreds of onlookers. The building was a two-story frame structure of Florence, near here. It had been surrounded by water and its occupants sought refuge in the upper story. Without any warning it broke from its foundations, and before the five persons could escape was carried into the Delaware river and down stream. A party of men met the house off this town and took the men from the roof. They broke off shingles from the top of the house and rescued two children and the mother from the attic. They were landed here.

HOTEL ELEPHANT NOW STANDS ON ITS HEAD

Queer Freak of the Storm With One of Atlantic City's Attractions.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 11.—Atlantic City is still in the heart of the storm that has been raging since Thursday and every tide adds to the damage that has already been done along the beach front and in the other resorts on the island. The outlook tonight is not encouraging. The tide of last night added little to the damage in Atlantic City, but along the beach south of the city it caused havoc.

Longport, at the lower end of the island, where a number of wealthy New Yorkers and Philadelphians have their cottages, was completely inundated. The boardwalk along the ocean front was torn up from end to end and a portion of it floated through Nineteenth street from the ocean side to the bay on the other end of the town, and was blown into the bay. Every cottage along the strand was badly damaged and it is feared that a number of them have been so badly undermined that they will fall in if the tide at midnight is as high as that of the last two tides.

The cottage of Congressman Butler of Pennsylvania is badly battered, as is the W. T. Jackson cottage, the residence of the Rev. W. B. Samson, the Bellevue clubhouse and the Bay View hotel. All the houses along the strand from Longport to the lower end of Atlantic City were more or less damaged. At South Atlantic City the damage by the flood was particularly severe. The Elephant is standing on its head and a west wind would cause it to turn a complete somersault. The "Elephant" is a hotel built in the shape of the animal and for 12 years it has been the attraction of the resort.

The tide this morning completed the destruction of the outer end of Young's pier. The sea was not as high as yesterday morning, but it was heavier. What remained of the "loop the loop" was carried away and a 30-foot section of the pier between the summer cottage of Capt. Young and the pet stock farm was washed away. Outside of this gap there is a section of the pier 200 feet long that is simply a mass of wreckage. It has been beaten over to the leeward and it is expected that it will go out with the tide at midnight.

Tonight, despite the storm that rages, a sacred concert is being given in the Music hall while the sea end of the pier is being torn to pieces. The damaged part of the pier is, however, a half mile from the boardwalk and what remains of the structure is even now the longest pier at the shore, despite the fact that it has lost about 500 feet of its length. The work of rebuilding will commence at once. Tomorrow an agent of Capt. Young will go to Pittsburgh to buy iron piling for that purpose.

Capt. Young's loss is probably $30,000, but he takes it as a matter of course. When a lady visitor sought to console him today, he said: "Oh, that's all right. I think like Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, I am thankful that I haven't got a hare lip."

Tonight there is a persistent rumor that two children were drowned on the meadows, but this story could not be verified. Reports from the government life saving stations from Little Beach to Cape May say that the beach is entirely clear of any wreckage that would indicate the loss of ships at sea.

W. C. LITTLE.

Ships Don't Venture to Sea.

VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS., Oct. 11.—There have been no arrivals or departures at this port today, and the northeast gale continues tonight. The fleet of tugs, barges and schooners are all riding out the gale without disaster. There has been no steamer to Nantucket since Thursday and shipping through Vineyard sound is practically at a standstill.

HEROIC SURFMAN RESCUES THREE DROWNING SEAMEN

Terrible Havoc Wrought by Storm Off the Virginia Coast—Steamship Hamilton Has Trying Experience—Many Vessels Wrecked.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 11.—The northeast gale that has raged over this region since Thursday, has tonight practically spent its power, but for miles and miles along the Virginia coast the beach is littered with wreckage and throughout this entire section of the country devastation lies in the wake of the storm.

Thousands of people crowded trains to the coast today and saw the wrecks of the big barges Ocean Belle and Georgia, near Virginia Beach. There is nothing left but an indiscriminate tangle of debris along the shore at Dam Neck to mark the end of the three-masted schooner Nellie W. Howlett. The body of Captain George E. Evans of the Georgia, washed ashore late last night two miles south of Sea Tack life saving station, and is now at that station. The body of George Peters, a colored seaman of the same vessel, has not been recovered. The rescue of the remaining three negroes of the crew by Surfman William Capps of Sea Tack station, was one of the most heroic acts in the history of the surfmen on the Virginia coast.

Capps, while two miles from any other human being, and patrolling his stretch between the stations, saw one negro over 100 yards off shore, in the roaring surf. He stripped and plunged into the sea that was already a seething mass of wreckage from the barges, and after a half-hour battle brought the unconscious man ashore. He had not recovered his breath before he discovered through a rift in the spume another form and once more he went into the surf. This time, by reason of exhaustion, his struggle was a harder one, but he eventually succeeded in saving the negro. Placing both men under the lee of a cliff, he started back to the station to give the alarm when he saw the third negro in the waves, and for a third time plunged in and brought an unconscious man ashore. Capps did not cease his work until all three men had been cared for at the station and at midnight he resumed his regular trick at patroling the stormswept coast.

While nothing new is reported in the way of wrecks on the coast there is absolutely no method of securing information from points more than six miles south of Virginia Beach. The entire coast telegraph system is prostrated and it will be some days before communication can be restored.

The passenger steamer reported off the Capes last night in a dangerous position is thought to be the Old Dominion steamer Hamilton, from New York, Friday. The Hamilton reached Norfolk at 4 o'clock this morning after a terrible experience in the gale. The steamer was not damaged to any great extent and will continue her schedule, but the suffering of the passengers, particularly those in the steerage, was heartrending. Locked in the bowels of the plunging and lurching ship, the foreigners, men, women and children, became panic-stricken and their shrieks of terror could be heard above the gale. Many of them were bruised by the tossing of the boat and three received fractured limbs, aside from other hurts. These three are at the hospital here—two men and one woman.

Among the first-class passengers, the fear of death in the storm was as great as among those below. Life preservers were worn constantly by nearly every one and some women became hysterical and collapsed. Few on board expected the Hamilton would survive the blow.

Anchored off Virginia Beach with no sign of life aboard are two large seagoing barges. Both are slowly but surely dragging toward the beach and unless there is a further break in the force of the gale both may be wrecks before morning. What fate has befallen their crew is yet to develop. This afternoon two tramp steamers, themselves battling head on with the heavy sea, passed within hailing distance of both barges, but neither paused, and the supposition on shore is that the crews either have perished or were picked up by some stauncher craft. A tour of the coast today by the Associated Press correspondent revealed scenes of havoc in the path of the gale.

DIOCESAN LEAGUE MEETING.

An Interesting Entertainment in Sharpsburg of German Catholic Young Men's Societies.

The twenty-first mass meeting of the Diocesan league of the German Catholic Young Men's societies was held last night in St. Mary's school hall, Sharpsburg. The hall was crowded with over 500 young men from the different Catholic societies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The St. Aloysius Literary society of the St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Sharpsburg, had charge of the affair. The Rev. John Otten, C. S. S. F. of St. Mary's church, who is also president of the Diocesan league, presided, assisted by Vice President J. H. Reinman and Secretary J. C. Baldauf.

The following program was enthusiastically received by the audience: Prayer by Father Otten, opening the meeting; address of welcome, Walter P. Berner; "Loreley," Maennerchoir; "Butterfly," by Lavalle Calliset; piano solo by Miss Clara Huhn; cornet solo, M. Hanslick; address by Joseph Huhn; closing address by the Rev. Boniface, C. P. In his address Father Boniface urged the young men to make use of the advantages offered them by the literary societies of the church and to avoid turning these societies into mere pleasure resorts.

DAMROSCH COMES TODAY

Famous Local Soloists Will Assist the Bandmaster at the Exposition.

Today at the Exposition will initiate the two weeks' engagement of that popular conductor, Walter Damrosch, and a quintet of Pittsburgh's fine soloists will be heard in the most ambitious task ever assigned them.

The famous "Meistersinger" quintet is to be sung in the Exposition Music hall tonight by the following local soloists: Gertrude Clark, soprano; Christine Miller, contralto; Dan. T. Beddoe and T. E. Giles, tenors, and Edwin T. Fownes, bass. For weeks rehearsals have been carried on under W. K. Steiner of Pittsburgh. The final rehearsal will take place this morning with the Damrosch orchestra. Dan T. Beddoe this evening will sing the exquisite "Prize Song," with orchestra accompaniment.

The musical program for this afternoon at the Exposition is as follows:

2 P. M.

Overture, "Oberon" ..... Weber
Prelude and Bridal Chorus ..... Wagner
(a) "Ava Maria" ..... Gounod
Violin solo, Mr. Maynes.
(b) "Ronde d'Amour" ..... Westerhout
(c) Bridal Song (from "Rustic Wedding") ..... Goldmark
(d) Festival Symphony ..... Goldmark
Waltz, "Wine, Women and Song" ..... Strauss

4 P. M.

Valse Caprice, "Les Rosati" ..... Massenet
(Solo for violin.)
Adagio from Symphony II" ..... Beethoven
(a) "Pizzicato."
(b) "Corege de Bachus" (from "Sylvia") ..... Delibes
Variations on the Austrian National Hymn ..... Haydn
String orchestra.
Waltz, "Ever or Never" ..... Waldteufel

THREE HUNDRED CHINESE ARRESTED IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—The murder of Wong Tak Chung in Chinatown two weeks ago, the result, it is alleged, of a highbinders' plot, was followed tonight by a general raid on the section under the direction of Immigrant Commissioner Billings. Every resort in the section was visited by the officers, and nearly 300 celestials, unable to produce certificates of registration, were taken to the detention room at the federal building. All those who are unable to prove their right to be in the country will be deported to China.

Alexander H. Black Is Dead.

Alexander Hays Black, 26 years old, died last evening at the family residence in Thorne street, Sewickley, Pa. Mr. Black was the son of the late Robert Black and a grandson of the late General Alexander Hays. Mr. Black was born and had lived all his life in Sewickley. He was connected with the Clark works of the Carnegie Steel Company. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Martha Alden Black and one sister, Miss Agnes Black.

AUTOMOBILISTS FETED AT BUFFALO

Worn and Weary Men and Machines Arriving at Bison City One at a Time.

RUN WILL BE TO ERIE TODAY

Terrific Pace Set by F. B. Stearns the Talk of the City and Rule Is Posted to Prevent a Repetition of the Occurrence.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUFFALO, Oct. 11.—The railroads in almost the entire part of New York are tied up on account of washouts. Trains cannot run, but automobiles contesting in the endurance run from New York to Pittsburgh are still dribbling in. How they are getting over the roads is a mystery to all the Buffalo people, who surround every new arrival and ply him with questions about the trip. But they are getting here sometime and somehow.

At midnight a bulletin was filed informing the operators that a speed of more than 20 miles an hour would be punished by disqualification. This action was taken by the manufacturers to guard against a repetition of yesterday's wild rushing across country. The terrific pace set by F. B. Stearns of Cleveland is the talk of the entire city. He is pointed out as he passes along the street and one Buffalo man informs another that "there is the man who rides mountain sides at 40 miles an hour."

There will be a race tomorrow. Early in the day plans were being made. The operators and machines in charge of the cars were allowed to adjust their machines without penalization this morning. During the day there has been talk of what is in store for tomorrow. The course is to Erie, a distance of 96 miles over the best road yet met with. The weather is fairly good, windy and dry and the road is in good condition.

Wish to Start at 7 O'Clock.

Those in charge of the machines maneuvered to get all started at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning instead of waiting until each individual was ready. The pilot cars, one of which is a free lance, will leave at the same time. This is explained by the assertion of one of the occupants of the car: "We want to be in it," he said. The contest so far has been the most remarkable ever held in the world. It is incomprehensible to all who have not seen the roads and the conditions under which the race was run. A wagon to the hub in the road would naturally attract attention. An automobile to the hub in mud, with mud flying 20 and 30 feet to the rear and in the form of a flowerpot is vastly different. It simply astounds those along the road.

From here to Erie will be a speed contest. Observers have their orders to report all speed, but it's an easy matter for the cars to rush along and establish who is first, and then loaf outside until the limit has expired.

Crowds of people surrounded the garage all day looking at the cars and asking operators to relate their experiences. The local automobile club provided excellent entertainment in the way of showing the contestants around the city and providing them with a smoker at one of the clubs. When the contestants left the club, the procession passed through a line of several thousand people. They are becoming well known as the endurance heroes.

Talk of Abandoning Run.

There was some talk tonight about some of the manufacturers desiring to abandon the run at Buffalo. Those whose cars are in good condition would not listen to the proposition. Then, considering that there will be 20 machines in the city by tomorrow morning, the majority are unwilling to remain away from Pittsburgh. After traveling through rough territory, thus far, the majority are anxious for a showdown.

In all there are 31 machines in the garage tonight. A Franklin reached here at 11 o'clock. This machine went through a bridge which had been broken by a Stearns last night, and was almost submerged in water and mud. The operator and his assistants have been working to reach here until tonight. When the Stearns hit the bridge it was going so fast that it did not touch after breaking the first few planks.

There are two days' good running now ahead. Then comes the course to Youngstown, which is severe, and the trip to Pittsburgh, which is most arduous. The driving done on this trip is recognized as having been the most remarkable in the history of automobiling. Another fact has been established—the American manufacturers are the best road machine builders in the world.

BATH, N. Y., Oct. 11.—Five more belated automobilists on the endurance run from Wechawken to Pittsburgh reached Bath today. Two of them, Nos. 26 and 27, arrived at 6 o'clock this morning after traveling all day yesterday and last night, having left Binghamton Friday at 10:35 a. m. They left here at 7:30 o'clock this morning for Buffalo, expecting to reach there tonight and start out with the leaders Monday morning. Nos. 23 and 24 arrived at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. No. 23 went on to Buffalo, but No. 24 is delayed here on account of a broken strut rod. The press car came into Bath on the rim of one of her wheels at 2 o'clock this afternoon and was laid up for several hours before a tire could be fitted to replace one that blew up a mile east of here. Nos. 9 and 25, which reached Bath at 8 o'clock last night, started for Buffalo at 6 o'clock this morning and another car left for the same destination at 7 o'clock.

United States Consul Arrives.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 11.—Ethelbert Watts, late United States consul at Prague, who has been appointed to succeed Consul General Holloway, transferred from St. Petersburg to Halifax, arrived here today.

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GREAT VARIETY GIVEN SUNDAY GAZETTE READERS

The latest advices from war-threatened Manchuria, the exclusive story of the great sun spot which will create electrical disturbances on the earth, an account of the crisis in British politics and a graphic narrative of a ride by a Gazette correspondent in the oriental express through the brigand-infested mountains of Bulgaria, indicate some of the variety of special news articles which were given the readers of yesterday's issue of The Sunday Gazette. In no other newspapers are these features so entertainingly set forth.

With correspondents in every prominent city in the world, it is not surprising that The Gazette gives its readers the first and best news of those great events which are today making the history of this generation. With the largest staff of local writers in the city and with an efficient editorial corps to cope with emergencies, The Gazette is enabled to outstrip all competitors in getting the news while it is alive and serve it up in attractive, readable style.

The special features of yesterday's issue included the six-paged comic section, and three news sections, filled with reviews, foreign correspondence and articles of world-wide interest. James H. Bridge's history of the Carnegie Steel Company has now reached the evolutionary period of 1880 in the story of the growth of that great corporation, and every paragraph is a revelation. The home journal section has been improved, and the editorial tabloid section increased its popularity.

John Kendrick Bangs writes of a visit to a comic opera mill, in The Sunday Gazette.

BOSSES GIVE OUT ORDERS

Select Council to Adjourn Today After Tax Ordinance Is Passed.

PROGRAM IS FIXED

Session to Close Before Action Can Be Taken on Any Railroad Legislation.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD REVOLT

With the assistance of the select council combine the Citizens party managers will this afternoon give an example of how they transact public business in the interest of the people. The order has gone forth for every Citizens member and every member of the combine to be present today to aid in the passage of the bogus one-year franchise tax law, with additional instructions that every member shall be prepared to vote for an adjournment immediately after the tax ordinance is passed and before any railroad legislation can be taken up.

The Citizens party leaders and the leaders of the combine have held frequent conferences within the last few days, arranging the program for today's meeting. They are determined that no action shall be taken on the Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania or Wabash ordinances, which are now secure in the possession of the "air-tight" committee of the upper branch.

There is no objection from any source to the Baltimore & Ohio ordinances, nor has any explanation been given for the holding up of these ordinances in defiance of public sentiment and regardless of the fact that a big public improvement is being retarded thereby.

Citizens Avoid Issue.

The Citizens party managers know that the public sentiment in favor of the passage of the railroad measures is strong and for this reason they do not wish to openly oppose them, as they would do if a vote in councils was forced. To avoid this they are determined this afternoon to receive the report of the finance committee on the tax ordinance, to pass that ordinance and then adjourn before any other business can be taken up.

Notwithstanding that another meeting of select council is scheduled for October 20, the Citizens party leaders and the combine have agreed that after today there shall not be another session before the election, thus showing that it is the plan to do nothing with railroad legislation or the passage of other important measures which have been held up for months.

There are two Baltimore & Ohio ordinances held up by the "air-tight" committee of select council. One provides for the lease of a portion of the Monongahela wharf for the new passenger and freight station, for which the company agrees to pay the city an annual rental of $10,000, and the other ordinance provides for a number of street vacations in the Twenty-third ward for the extension of the Glenwood yards, which means the employment of hundreds of more workmen in that ward.

The people of the Twenty-third ward are in revolt because the Baltimore & Ohio improvements are retarded, and they have notified their councilmanic representatives that they will be held responsible. As a result the Twenty-third ward councilmen were scolding for Thomas S. Bigelow yesterday. Their efforts were of fruitless, however. Mr. Bigelow stated that he could do nothing.

Barker Tells the Program.

Councilman W. H. Barker was asked about the matter and he said: "The people of the Twenty-third ward want the ordinances passed, but from what I can learn the ordinances will not be taken up tomorrow."

Select Councilman W. D. O'Brien of the Twenty-third ward was also asked by his constituents to do something to secure the passage of the Baltimore & Ohio ordinances. Mr. O'Brien will not be present at today's meeting of the upper branch. It was stated last night that he would be too ill to attend.

Common council meets tonight and it may be a lively session, as the filtration matter or the delinquent tax ordinance may be called out of the hands of the joint finance committee, where both measures are buried. The finance committee is following the example set by select council and is endeavoring to prevent action on both matters until after the election.

DID JANITOR'S WORK AND PAID CHURCH DEBT

Members of Allegheny Church Took Care of Building and Saved the Salary.

The congregation of the First Congregational church, Franklin and Manhattan streets, raised a collection of $225 yesterday, and now for the first time in its history this organization is entirely free from debt. A considerable amount of money has been raised since spring by the young people of the church, who worked in place of a janitor, the salary of the latter being saved.

This church owed on April 1 about $500 in outstanding notes. At that time the church janitor resigned to seek employment elsewhere. The young people of the congregation banded together and decided to take care of the church property and dispense with the services of the janitor.

Since that time between 15 and 20 of the young people have swept and dusted the church, looked after the lighting and heating and kept the church in good condition. Each month a sum of money that would under ordinary circumstances have been paid to a janitor was laid away to pay off the church debt. Up to yesterday all but $225 had been placed in the fund.

This money, however, was due the fund, as the $500 would have made up the janitor's salary to October 1. As this money really belonged in the fund, and as the money was still owing, a special effort was made and this money raised. Now that the entire $500 is on hand the church debt will be paid.

The young people are enthusiastic over their success in the work, and it is understood they will continue to have charge of the building, the money for the janitor going to charitable purposes. The pastor is the Rev. Thomas Clayton. He, with Charles H. Lightbill, have charge of the young people in their work.

McElroy Indorses Ticket.

R. T. McElroy called his Irish-American association of Allegheny county together last night and indorsed the Bigelow ticket. McElroy organized the association in February for the Bigelow machine.

Grand gala night at the EXPO! DAMROSCH, his magnificent orchestra and the "Meistersinger" quintet, by Pittsburgh soloists. You will censure yourself for missing this rich musical menu.

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A monster welcome awaits WALTER DAMROSCH at the EXPO tonight. His great New York orchestra is playing more beautifully this year than ever before.

PIATT LIVES IN EAST END

Resides in the Twentieth Ward, but Represents Second in Select.

THE LAW IN THE CASE

City Charter Provides for Forfeiture of Seat Under Such Circumstances.

CITIZENS DO NOT OBJECT

George S. Fleming is not the only member of select council of Pittsburgh who has the distinction of living in one ward and representing another ward. Mr. Fleming now divides this honor with James W. Piatt, formerly a resident of the Second ward, but now living in the Twentieth ward, East End. Mr. Piatt continues to hold his seat in select council, although the new city charter contains the following provision:

"The removal of any member of select council from the ward, or of any member of common council, from the ward he represents, shall forfeit the membership of such person."

From the above clear, specific statement of the city charter it is obvious that Mr. Piatt has legally forfeited his seat in select council when he took up his abode in Center avenue, near Millvale avenue, Twentieth ward. Up to this time Mr. Piatt has made no attempt to conceal the fact that he resides in the Twentieth ward. He announced some time ago that he intended to move to the East End and said he would resign his seat in councils just as soon as he changed his residence. For reasons best known to himself he has not done so, but attends meetings of councils and council committees regularly and participates in all proceedings.

Mr. Piatt formerly claimed his residence at the Monongahela house in the Second ward, although the Citizens party leaders several times got an order from the county court ousting him from select council on the ground that he did not live in the Second ward, but maintained a residence in the Third ward.

At the same time the other political faction attempted to oust Peter J. Donahoe of the Fourth ward from select council on the ground that he had not been a resident of the city for five years, as required by the city charter. The county court also declared Donahoe's seat vacant, but the matter was compromised by the two factions agreeing to withdraw the suits and to allow both Piatt and Donahoe to hold their seats.

Piatt's right to a seat in select council was not afterward contested by the Citizens party. It has been stated that the settlement of this contest was the beginning of the present arrangement in select council between the Citizens party leaders and the "combine." Piatt's term does not expire until 1905. It is evidently his intention not to resign before the next councilmanic election in February.

Charged With Robbing a Sleeper.

John Barnozen of Greeley street, is a prisoner in No. 1 police station, charged with having robbed Charles Ioch, while the latter was asleep, taking from him a silver watch and money.

Fighting Boarders Arrested.

Andy Skelker and Andy Hervak of Woodland avenue, Allegheny, had a fight in their boarding house at 10:30 o'clock last night, and both were pretty badly used up. They were arrested and locked up in No. 3 station, Allegheny.

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Monday, October 12, 1903.

Prof. Takahashi, from Tokyo, Japan, will continue throughout the week giving free lessons in Art Needlework. Women who would like to learn some new stitches are especially invited. The lessons are given in the Restaurant, sixth floor. Morning classes, 9 to 11; afternoon classes, 3 to 5. Just take elevator to sixth floor, walk in and take a seat.

"Well, if that isn't the simplest thing I ever saw." Remarked by about seven out of every ten women who have seen the new way of mixing bread in three minutes. And each woman might have qualified her remark by adding, "And the greatest." This is a good place to say, a long-felt want. Demonstrations every day this week, especially at 11:30 in the morning.

"The Block Light" is being exhibited daily in our Housefurnishing Department, Basement, in all its attractive brilliancy. One light is guaranteed to give the light of 300 candles, or another way of comparison is to say that it is in intensity about equal to three of our ordinary mantle lights. Another point is that it lessens the gas bill by about half. Think that over.

"The Kap Top Broom" is a revelation in the broom world. Displayed in our Housefurnishing Department, Basement. The "Kap Top" is a metal covering over the upper half of the broom, thus making it practical to wash the broom in either hot or cold water without injury. It also has a receptacle for a disinfectant, the disinfectant to be distributed when desired.

Autumn Buying in This Store Now on the Full.

Great crowds here daily through all of last week—people ready and anxious to buy for cold weather—favoring the store that presents the newest, that also sets the pace of low prices at the beginning of the season.

For this week we have so much good news to give you that it is somewhat puzzling to choose the best features for Monday publication. Kindly follow and see if each of the sections below doesn't interest you—

Bric-a-Brac for Specially Reduced Prices.

Bric-a-Brac is the generic name for a collection embracing thousands of art objects on the Third floor department. Bronzes, Cut Glass, Finest Crystals, Ivories, Pottery, Enamels—all introduced in regular shapes, as well as many novelty shapes. There are costly wares there, there are beautiful wares that are inexpensive.

As this department moves into the new store next Saturday, we will, throughout this week, offer these goods for the most tempting of special prices. There will be no reservation. It is a splendid time to secure handsome gift things. It is a splendid time to secure articles of utility in the household, as well as articles for decoration.

China for Striking Reductions.

The China Store moves to new quarters in the new building next Saturday. In order to minimize the burden of moving we will offer our entire stock of China in the basement, throughout this week, for specially reduced prices. There is only one reservation, and that applies to dinner ware patterns known as "Stock Patterns."

By way of iteration we may point out that the special reductions are on China Plates, Teas, Bouillons by the dozen, half dozen, or those sold separately; Chop Dishes, Salad Dishes, etched and pressed Glassware, all Lamps and Lamp Shades, all Jardinieres and Pedestals, all Toilet Sets, all Dinner Sets, all Umbrella Jars.

Like the Bric-a-Brac department of the Third Floor, this department of the Basement presents some inviting specialties for holiday gifts, wedding and birthday gifts, to people who have no hesitancy in buying ahead of any specified time.

The Sale of Blankets and Comforts Today.

The North Star Woolen Mills of Minneapolis, from which come some of the finest Blankets made in this country, anxious to introduce their Blankets in Pittsburg, have commissioned us to offer a lot of their finest woven blankets for

25 Per Cent Under Regular Prices.

The yarns used in these Blankets are of soft Australian wools, and the blankets themselves are as soft and downy as real eiderdown. There is a thread of cotton running through the warp which adds to the good quality of the blanket. Here are the underprices:

$5.00 a pair—retailing regularly for $6.50—75 pairs of eleven-quarter size North Star Blankets.

$6.50 a pair—retailing regularly for $8.00—75 pairs North Star Blankets, eleven-quarter size, large enough for double beds—finest wools used in these blankets.

$8.00 a pair—retailing regularly for $9.50—100 pairs North Star Blankets, soft, fluffy wools, single bed size, extra long, 64x90.

$8.00 a pair—retailing regularly for $10.00—75 pairs North Star Blankets, twelve-quarter size.

$9.00 a pair—retailing regularly for $10.50—100 pairs North Star Blankets for three-quarter beds—size 72x90 inches.

$10.00 a pair—retailing regularly for $12.50—50 pairs North Star Blankets, twelve-quarter size, being extra large and just right for double beds.

$8.50 a pair—retailing regularly for $11.00—100 pairs of extra quality North Star Blankets—twelve-quarter size—among the choicest stock turned out by this Western mill.

Comforts, Too, at Underprices.

To make this sale of Blankets more interesting we will also have a special sale of Comforts at underprices, such underprices as these:

98c each—retailing regularly for $1.50—200 choice quality Comforts, filled with carded cotton, covered with good quality silkoline, tied with yarn.

$1.75 each—100 choice Silkoline covered Comforts, both sides alike, having zephyr edge and tied with yarn.

$2.50 each—retailing regularly for $3.00—sateen-covered Comforts, stitched designs, the filling of extra white cotton.

$4.50 each—retailing regularly for $6.00—50 Down Comforts, size 6x7 ft., an extra size for double beds. Covered with best quality sateen and filled with odorless down.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Mustn't forget the other important articles of bedding, Sheets and Pillow Cases. Here they are, underprice:

8c each—retailing regularly for 12½c—1,200 Pillow Cases of excellent muslin. The hems of these cases were torn, not cut.

60c each—retailing regularly for 80c—1,500 New York Mills Muslin Sheets—three-quarter size, 72x93½ inches; 65c each instead of 85c for the 81x93½ size.

Handy Gas Heaters.

The Housefurnishing Department, Basement, is well ready to meet all demands for Gas Heaters. These heaters are a great convenience, are inexpensive. It is not desirable to turn on the furnace when cool weather first makes its appearance, and that is the time when the Gas Heater plays well its part.

The best on the market is the NEW METHOD, or the Old Monarch Improved. It's much stronger than formerly. Then again it's better looking. As a heat giver it is unexcelled. Prices are very reasonable—varying according to size, $1.75 each and up.

THE YALE BATHROOM HEATER—every person knows the good points of this round heater—it stands 16 inches high—our special price..... **$1**

The Ultra Fashionable in Women's Dress

Never such a demand for the better class garments, and with this knowledge before us we present for the consideration of women this morning some of our choicest creations in Costumes and Street Dresses, separate skirts, and the best and latest conceptions of handsome wraps.

Elegant Types of Gowns.

It gives us much pleasure to state that our second floor department of women's suits has a complete line of Evening and Afternoon Gowns, Reception and Party Dresses. Prices vary—widely so—some of the gowns for as little as $50.00, $75.00, $85.00, others priced at $100.00, $125.00, $150.00, $200.00, $250.00 and up to $450.00. Little is to be gained in newspaper description of a dress. It is like describing an aria by Nordica—you know she sang the piece, but you didn't hear it; so with the following descriptions of these handsome gowns—you know they are here, but to comprehend their beauty and worth you must see them.

$40.00. A lovely afternoon gown of Crepe de Chine in either light blue, pink or white; front of waist is shirred and the sleeves are trimmed with lace; top of skirt trimmed with clusters of pinch tucks and five rows of shirring; two clusters of tucks at bottom; full wide sweep; full taffeta silk lined.

Another distinct style of same quality of material for same price.

$65.00. Evening gown of Crepe de Chine, champagne color and white; waist finished with tucked yoke of chiffon trimmed with Irish point lace and French knots; four rows of cable shirring on waists; 10 rows cable shirring on skirt.

$75.00. A natty Long Coat Suit of novelty zibeline cloth; the coat close fitting in back, trimmed with black braid, red velvet collar and cuffs; lined with satin throughout; panel front, three-piece skirt, trimmed with black braid.

$85.00. Evening gown of Crepe de Chine in light blue, white and tan; hand-made yoke, finished with insertions of Irish point lace, hand-made cuffs and sleeves; skirt has two side panels and front panel; full silk lined.

New Styles of Dress Skirts.

A range in which the divergence of prices is admirably shown, pointedly suggesting that all tastes can be met in this department.

$10.00. A high grade of skirts for such an amount—black cheviot or black broadcloth—seven-gore flare, straps of taffeta silk, finished with tiny buttons, bands of taffeta on flare; inverted pleat back.

$18.00. Fine skirts of cheviot, and although dress skirts, unlined; nine gores; trimmed with black silk and cluny lace; body corded, full nine-inch train.

$25.00. Handsome dress skirt of black broadcloth, strictly tailor-made; full width, long train; apron front, habit back.

$30.00. Skirts of peau de cygne lined with taffeta; shirred over hips with four taffeta silk bands, feather stitched, and four bands at bottom.

$38.00. Another handsome Dress Skirt of peau de cygne lined with taffeta silk; box pleated, cut stitched over hips, inverted back.

$40.00. Skirts of heavy imported broadcloth; full box pleats from waist, full habit back, wide flare and long train.

Handsome Street Suits.

Below is demonstrated what handsome suits can be purchased here for really small sums. While really inexpensive, these suits exemplify the best styles that have been brought out this season for street wear.

$28.00. Strikingly effective Blouse Suits of a fine grade of cheviot, black, brown, blue. The blouse is quite long, being finished with shoulder capes, two straps over shoulder, front and back, front trimmed in velvet finished with Persian medallions. Velvet cuffs on sleeves; nine-gore skirt.

$35.00. Very fine covert Suits, straight front jacket, fitted back, full lap-stitched seams back and front; eleven-gore skirt, finished with lap seams and stitched bottom.

$45.00. Imported Street Suits, in which fine Scotch tweed has been employed—red and black; simulating the period of Louis XV., velvet collar, jacket entirely lined with Skinner's satin; eleven-gored skirts having knee pleats, finished with lap seams.

$50.00. Very fine suit of English broadcloth—black and navy—extra long fitted coat, corset effect; lap stitched seams; lined with taffeta; velvet collar; nine-gore skirt, lap seams, full dress length.

Exquisite Wraps.

With the round of society events before you, we assume that you are greatly interested in beautiful wraps. We show complete lines, varying in price from $50.00 up to $275.00. Being imported directly by us, the styles are exclusive.

$65.00. Very handsome white zibeline wrap, double cape box-pleated back, wide sleeves, cuffs of which are trimmed with blue broadcloth. This wrap is lined entirely with white satin.

$70.00. Coat of white broadcloth, deep shoulder cape, military collar, trimmed with light blue broadcloth; the coat is finished in a pretty way with light blue satin and fastened with brass buttons.

$90.00. Elegant wrap of English broadcloth in cream; bands of white angora have been effectively employed; back, shoulder and sleeves trimmed with stitched bands of self cloth; the front is finished with novelty braid; entire garment lined with white satin.

$150.00. An ultra fashionable Wrap of white English broadcloth, full flowing sleeves with lace cuffs; deep capes over shoulders; entire garment trimmed with wide bands of cluny lace; revers and collar trimmed with blue velvet; fastenings, fancy gilt buttons. Lined throughout with white satin.

$150.00. Seven-eighths length light tan Evening Wrap; full sleeve, deep cuffs and deep collar, handsomely trimmed with embroidered silk; heavy white guimp ornaments and tassels in front. Entirely lined with satin.

White Goods for Cold Weather.

Here's good news from the regular White Goods Department, street floor, annex, but there is a duo of bargains ready for you today on the center table, main aisle. These must have precedence—

On Main Aisle Center Table.

Half of marked prices for Waist Lengths and soiled ends of mercerized waistings. Notwithstanding some of the goods are touseled you'll appreciate this offer.

At the White Goods Counter.

Prefer to make your own waists? Some women do, you know. We took this fact into consideration and are exceptionally well prepared to show you everything new in the line of Cold Weather White Waistings. Remarkably little prices for such pretty new Cotton stuffs—

12½c a yard for 25c grades of Jacquard Figured Waistings, heavy Fall weights.

18c a yard for heavy Scotch Oxfords, and Jacquard Figures, in 32-inch widths.

35c a yard for mercerized Waistings—the much-liked oxfords included in this line—27-inch widths—regular 50c goods.

50c a yard for heavy winter weight Waistings in unusually pretty weaves—Jacquard figures and Mattings.

75c a yard for handsome embroidered Waistings—these are especially worthy of your attention. 32-inch Oxfords is the foundation material.

Reduced Prices for Nottingham Curtains.

Our eyes are always on the manufacturer. Let him but hint that he has a surplus of anything and he'll find a buyer in us. His prices, though, must conform to our ideas. Thus with these 3,000 pairs of Nottingham Curtains. Bought them under price, pass them along to the consumer same way.

$ .75 Nottinghams, 50c pair.	$3.00 Nottinghams, $2.00 pair.
$1.00 Nottinghams, 75c pair.	$3.50 Nottinghams, $2.25 pair.
$2.00 Nottinghams, $1.25 pair.	$3.75 Nottinghams, $2.50 pair.
$2.25 Nottinghams, $1.50 pair.	$4.00 Nottinghams, $2.75 pair.

More New Silk Waists.

There must be something back of this heavy selling of Silk Waists. We have not fathomed it yet, and don't expect to until the rush is over. Our sole attention is given to getting the reorders here as quickly as possible. Late arrivals—

$6.50. Waist of black peau de soie, box pleat down front, forming yoke; trimmed with lace; fancy sleeve and lace collar.

$7.50. New Waists of crepe de chine, finished in front with small tucks and cluny lace; back and sleeves tucked; fancy cuffs and stock.

$8.00. New waist of black satin, the front composed of solid tucking, together with double box pleat and two rows of fagotting; tucked back and sleeves. Fancy stock.

More Handsome Woolens from Abroad.

These await an introduction—

Windsor Tweeds. Scotch Mottled Shetlands.

Scotch Semi-Mourning Suitings.

The latest creations of English and Scotch looms—shown exclusively in this store. Found nowhere else in Greater Pittsburg. First exhibit of these handsome Fall and Winter Dress materials. The price range is $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 a yard. Extra wide widths.

Hairline Stripe Zibelines in brown, garnet, blue and gray; correct for the natty Walking Suit. $1.00 a yard.

Plain Zibelines in blue and brown—reassortment this morning upon our counters and all popularly priced, as follows—$1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 a yard.

Imported Broadcloth in twenty-two different shades and black. $1.50 a yard should make interesting selling.

Other imported Broadcloth in the new glove finish—the new champagne and other fashionable evening tints, also street shades. $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 a yard.

Another line, black only, of imported Broadcloth—light, medium and heavy weights. Many beautiful finishes. Prices unquestionably the lowest we ever quoted on similar grades—$1.50 and easily along to $5.00 a yard.

100 pieces, representing 4,000 yards, of $1.00 black and colored dress materials in various weaves—in which are plain black and desirable mixed suitings—16 to 56 inches wide, at..... **75c a yard**

We desire to call the attention of women who admire the correct in materials for evening and social wear, to the new Peau de Crepe, a silk-and-wool fabric of great beauty, and which is as dressy as silk. The widths are 43 and up to 48 inches. Such colors as cream, white, pearl gray, turquoise, vieux rose, pink, lilac, champagne, tan, castor, navy, marine, gobelin, brown, red, garnet and black. There are some forty tints of the foregoing shades and you will surmise that the color range is simply lavish. This fine imported crepe made in France, has this range of prices: $1.00, $1.25, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 a yard.

For the swagger Auto and Driving Ulster we are ready to show the new cravenetted and covert cloth—latest colorings.

At the Lace Counter.

Fancy cotton Galloons and Insertings—a few patterns which have been caught in the eddy. They are white and ecru, and are from 2 inches to 5 inches wide.

From 7c to 50c a yard, were from 10c to $1.00 a yard.

By way of introducing the beautiful new Wool Lace Galloons we are selling them from 20c a yard and up to $1.00, although their rightful price is 25c and up to $2.00 a yard.

Ornaments, Braids, Etc.

A drop in prices—quite a tumble, as you will notice. And yet these dress embellishments are in the height of popularity.

Beautiful Drop Ornaments, 10c each, were 25c and more.

Black and white Braid, mixed, 12½c a yard, were 20c and 25c.

Loop Ornaments, for coats, black only, 25c each, were 50c and 75c.

Anchors and Stars that have sold for 10c, now 5c each.

Persian Lamb with Oriental Embroidery which has sold for $5.00, now $3.00 a yard. Another width that sold for $3.75, now $1.75 a yard.

Veilings for About Half Prices.

Cold winds make women look to the care of their faces. The right kind of a veil is a great help.

15c and 25c a yard, instead of 25c and 35c, for newly imported Tuxedo Net Veilings. That's a pretty fair Monday offer, we take it.

Persian Rugs, Carpet Size, 25 Per Cent Off.

Beginning this morning and continuing throughout the month, we will sell our entire stock of choice Persian Carpets, or if you choose to put it another way, Persian Rugs in carpet size, for 25 per cent less than the marked price. The collection consists of such famous rugs from the far East as Royal Kirmanshah, Royal Tabreez, Serapi, Giorovan, Iran, Ferrehan, Kirman-Turkey, Kassaba, Muskabads and Sultanabads. This innovation arises from the fact that our stock of rugs is exceptionally large, and that in the course of the next four weeks our rug department will be moved to more commodious quarters. The sizes average 10 ft. x 8 ft. up to 18 ft. x 12 ft.

In the way of a constituent sale of rugs, the following exceptionally low prices are mentioned on fine grades of Domestic Rugs.

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We also have a particularly nice rug, and something decidedly new—an imported Basra Rug, 13 ft. x 10 ft., all woven in one piece. Pretty French patterns—Empire, Rococo and Art Nouveau effects. Price $65.00.

Our Fall Carpetings are all in and we are well ready to supply your wants in all kinds of floor coverings. Will you let us show you how little we charge for doing the entire work of carpeting your house, or a single room? Part of our business is to measure and submit estimates. Most of the time we are lower than the other fellows. Thus we are always busy.

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Monday, October 12, 1903.

George M. Horton, who read the first Citizens party platform at the town meeting in Old City hall, is another citizen who is unable longer to follow the fortunes of the machine erected upon his efforts for reform. He has renounced and denounced the Democratic-Citizens party of unredeemed pledges and false pretenses, and aligned himself with the reorganized Republican party. Mr. Horton has ample reasons for his action and states them quite succinctly.

Though the performances on the track at Lexington, Ky., on Saturday were not equal to the fastest time of the year, it must be remembered the horses went without wind shields and against a breeze estimated to be equal to a two or three second handicap. Under the circumstances the records were marvelous. Maj. Delmar reduced the record time for the same conditions by a half second, trotting, and Lou Dillon clipped off two and a fourth seconds more. Prince Alert did not quite equal Dan Patch's record, pacing, but made a surprising record for the conditions, going against the wind. With good weather Memphis may see some wonders on the turf this week.

Senator Morgan of Alabama is preparing to begin a campaign for the Nicaragua canal upon the opening of the special session of congress. He will have encouragement from some quarters, but he should have little in congress. The failure of the Hay-Herran treaty is a serious interruption to the Panama canal plans, but it cannot be regarded as an end to them. The economic route is from Panama to Colon. The French company cannot complete the work. American interests demand American control of the water way, and despite the high-flown constitutional objections of greedy Colombian senators, a way will be found for completing the Panama canal under the auspices of the United States.

John A. Brashear gave in The Sunday Gazette a very interesting account of the monstrous "spots" that have developed upon the sun. It has been determined by scientific observations that these dark "spots" on the sun are due to cyclonic action on its surface. It has not been so clearly determined what effect these manifestations of energy on the sun have upon the earth, but it is quite generally conceded they have some connection with the electrical and meteorological conditions here. At present, as Mr. Brashear points out, there is one ordinary large "spot" with an area of 100,000,000 miles and another of most extraordinary dimensions. They probably portend unusual conditions on the earth, and it will be interesting to note what they are.

France is preparing to give the king and queen of Italy a royal welcome. It is hoped by the French people that the coming visit may prove the beginning of friendly relations leading to as practical results as the late exchange of visits between King Edward of England and President Loubet. There are possibilities for the promotion of peace in that quarter, as by surrounding the German kaiser with a complete understanding between the powers of western and southern Europe, his vagaries will have small room to play outside his own empire. The burden of maintaining great military establishments is severely felt by the European states, and it is the kaiser who steadily refuses to listen to any plea for abandonment. United, however, the other nations need not fear the menace of William's glorious army.

It is probable the life of Caleb Powers, once elected secretary of state, depends upon the result of the election in Kentucky in November. Mr. Powers has been three times tried for alleged complicity in the murder of Goebel before a partisan court and jury. Twice he was sentenced to life imprisonment, and the third time, the court of appeals having in the meantime become Democratic in personnel, he was sentenced to death. There is very good reason to believe Caleb Powers an innocent man, and it will be a gross outrage upon justice if he suffers upon the gallows, ostensibly for the crime of murder, but really for the offense of being a successful candidate for public office on the Republican ticket. If for no other reason than to prevent this sacrifice of an innocent man's life every Kentucky Republican and every reputable Kentucky Democrat should strive to defeat the re-election of J. C. Beckham as governor.

There is a complete exposition of the character of the Democratic-Citizens party in the discharge of eight men, employed by the bureau of parks, for the assigned reason that they would not tell where their political sympathies were placed. This is contrary to the spirit of the city charter in direct violation of the platform pledge favoring the application of "the merit system for public employes," and subversive of public interests. These men were charged with no dereliction of duty toward the city, but were suspected of affiliation with the wrong faction of the Democratic-Citizens in the Fourteenth ward. If this is not bossism carried to its worst lengths there has never been in Pittsburgh anything of that sort. These men are discharged, too, at a time when their case is expected to have the greatest influence upon the remainder of the payroll as a threat of what the fate of others will be if every wish of the proprietors of the Democratic-Citizens machine be not obeyed. The ballot, however, is secret and will serve to express resentment against such extreme and arbitrary dictation.

A Call for Fair Play.

As an evidence of the control of the "air-tight combine" by the proprietors of the Democratic-Citizens party, the rump finance committee has recommended the linear license tax ordinance for adoption by select council today. There has been no meeting of the rump corporations committee, however, to act upon the railroad ordinances, which indicates that the owners of the Democratic-Citizens machine do not mean to heed that part of the "Orphans'" demands. Their purpose is simply to make a pretense of taxing the public utilities corporations, by passing an ineffective ordinance, and trust to the guileless nature of the "Orphans" to swallow it as an answer to the recent brave manifestoes.

This obvious intent to neglect the railroad ordinances warrants action by those members of select council who desire to serve the public interest. There are some. They should demand that the ordinances of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad shall be recalled from the rump committee and passed without delay. For the depot ordinance the railroad has agreed to the compensation asked and is ready to give employment to many mechanics as soon as the shameful hold-up is abandoned. For the Twenty-third ward ordinances no public compensation has been asked, because the public property to be taken is of no value to the city. Upon those ordinances depend improvements that will be of marked advantage to the city and which will involve an annual payroll of more than $1,000,000 to residents of the city and mainly of the Twenty-third ward.

It has been pointed out in The Gazette that unless these ordinances are passed promptly, changing financial conditions may cause the indefinite postponement of the improvements, if not their absolute abandonment. This is a matter in which labor is wholly interested. It is a matter in which every workman is concerned, even though not directly affected, and upon the treatment of these ordinances the owners of the Democratic-Citizens organization, including the "air-tight combine," will be judged in the coming election. The adoption of these ordinances will favor labor by giving employment to many men. That will cost the city nothing—on the contrary, it will increase the public revenues by many thousands of dollars a year—and there is no reason that any one dare state publicly why these ordinances should not pass at once.

The Good of the Soldier.

The Canonsburg Notes, in taking The Gazette to task for, as it alleges, "fighting the anti-canteen law," which it asserts "has undoubtedly done good and will do more good if it is given a chance," ends by inquiring: "Why is it that so many people are so tightly tied to the liquor interests; and always talk as though the way to curtail the use of the 'red eye' is to make it as cheap and easy to obtain as milk?"

Our Canonsburg contemporary is undoubtedly in earnest and zealous in its opposition to the use of liquor. But where the canteen and the anti-canteen law are concerned it is not a question between the canteen and total abstinence, but between the canteen and immoderate indulgence periodically in vile alcoholic compounds that do more harm in a year or a month than the beverages formerly dispensed in the canteens might do in a lifetime, even were there no such restrictions as were imposed on the soldier's indulgence while practically under the eye of his superior officer. The trouble with the opponents of the canteen is that they are devoted to the idealities instead of to the practicalities of life. They forget, also, that the enlisted man is not a prisoner under lock and key and cannot be made so. He will go abroad during his period of relief from duty, and when he seeks abroad what is forbidden to him in military quarters he too often indulges the propensity of the average human being to make up for his period of deprivation, and as a consequence overdoes it, besides having foisted upon him the vilest of stomach and brain destroying brews and compounds known to the market. Were it a question of total abstinence for the soldier vs. the canteen, The Gazette might stand with the Canonsburg Notes, but as it is a much different question The Gazette accepts the judgment of the men who know the soldier, who know the canteen and who know what happens when there is no canteen.

We have the testimony of the commanders of the military departments of the United States that the canteen makes for temperance in the army and that the absence of the canteen makes for the reverse. Brig.-Gen. Fred Grant, himself a total abstainer, is one who has reported in favor of the canteen in the interest of sobriety, morals and discipline. Furthermore, we have the testimony of the medical department of the United States army. During the past week the surgeon general of the army, near the end of his annual report, said:

> While the admission rate for alcoholism represents only so much of the total intemperance of the army as comes under the professional observation of the medical officers, nevertheless, when taken for a long term of years and for many thousands of men, it is a very fair index of the drinking habits of the troops. From the reports of the surgeon general for the past 20 years it is found that alcoholism is not nearly so great an evil in the army as it was prior to the establishment of the post exchanges, allowing the sale of beer and light wines to the soldier. From 1883 to 1888 the annual admission rate for alcoholism varied from 69 to 40 per 1,000. When this last figure was reached the surgeon general reported, in 1889, "There is being manifested a gratifying temperance movement which it is hoped the canteen system may render more actively progressive," and in 1890, "Prohibition on the military reservation has been suggested and tried, but this has immediately invited the establishment of dens of dissipation and disease just beyond the jurisdiction of the commanding officer. License on the reservation, in the opinion of our medical officers, is infinitely preferable to unbridled license outside of it. It is believed that the canteen system will have a greater effect in reducing the statistics of alcoholism than any measure that has yet been tried."

Continuing, Surgeon General O'Reilly says "it is impossible not to attribute a large part of the steady increase in the army" of certain diseases, which are caused by excesses, "to the loss of the canteen, where the soldier, if he so desired, could get his beer throughout the month, but was not subjected to the temptations to intemperance and vice now attendant upon the expenditure of a full month's pay at the low resorts infesting the outskirts of our military reservations."

This ought to be conclusive that the interest of The Gazette in the matter is wholly the well being of the soldier and the general good of the military service of the United States, and nothing else.

Katydid Advocacy.

Controller Larkin is like the Katydid celebrated by Oliver Wendell Holmes in that he says "an undisputed thing in such a solemn way." All the advantages he claims for mechanical filtration are well known and are undisputed. They are fully set forth in the report of the filtration commission. There are conditions in which the advantages offered by mechanical filtration outweigh those of sand filtration, and there is a large field for the application of that process which has been greatly improved by American inventive ingenuity and engineering skill, but it is confessedly inferior in results to sand filtration. Mr. Larkin claims that it is more progressive "than its rival, the sand filter, and for that reason it presents to the non-professional all that is interesting in an art that is new." But because it tickles Mr. Larkin to see the wheels go 'round and he finds no such entertainment in the percolation of water through sand and gravel, "an artificial reproduction of nature's filter beds," as he accurately declares, it does not follow that mechanical filtration ought to be adopted.

If conditions here were like those at New Orleans, the adoption of mechanical filtration would be practically compulsory. The Mississippi river water there is comparatively free from pollution, but is very muddy, carrying with it an average of 2.7 tons of earthy matter in each million gallons of water. To filter a water supply of millions of gallons daily by sand filtration there would require the removal of hundreds of tons of clay and silt from the filter beds daily, making the cost prohibitive. Hence the expert commission which studied the subject recommended mechanical filtration, not because it is the best system, but because it is "best adapted to the purification of the Mississippi river water at New Orleans." The people there must put up with alum water because the conditions make it practically impossible to supply filtered water.

But at Pittsburgh it is just the other way. Turbidity is small and pollution is great, and the prospect is that turbidity will decrease, while pollution will certainly increase. In a report on turbidity, made by a government commission, the average amount in the Allegheny river at Pittsburgh is stated at 50 parts per million, while in the Ohio at Cincinnati it is 220, at Louisville 350 and in the Mississippi at New Orleans 560. In the report of the Pittsburgh filtration commission it is stated that "if the raw water were very much more muddy than it is and contained less sewage, the advantage would be on the side of the mechanical filters." It is precisely because it is not mud, but pollution, with which we have to contend at Pittsburgh that the sand filtration system was adopted, and not because of any prejudice against mechanical filtration. For the same reason sand filtration was adopted at Washington, although there the turbidity amounted to 80 parts per million.

The essential feature of the mechanical filtration system, the clarification of the water by the action of sulphuric acid, is to a large extent effected by mine drainage, which carries with it a large amount of sulphuric acid. This unites with the lime in the water, forming a sulphate, and clarifies the water as it does so. This process is very active in the Monongahela and anyone can see for himself how clear the water is. It possesses a greenish transparency that is peculiar to it, but despite its clearness it is poor stuff to drink and is hard upon boilers. Natural conditions are effecting a clarification such as mechanical filtration provides. What we need is an efficient method of purifying the water. In the words of the filtration commission, "the sand filter meets this requirement to such an extent as to be fairly considered ideal."

Corn in the South.

The crop report just issued from Washington indicates a yield of corn and wheat above the 10 years' average, though slightly below the crops of last year. Oats fall further short and potatoes, while below last year, are in much better supply than in 1901. This showing gives ample basis for a continuance of general prosperity, though the excessive demands of labor in some quarters and the gross over-capitalization of some industrial enterprises have checked progress in the industrial field.

There is a feature of the crop report worthy of more than a passing glance. That is the excellent showing of the south in the corn returns. The great corn states of the north and west, upon which attention usually concentrates, have fallen below the average in some instances and, materially below the production for last year, but the southern states have a much larger yield than last year, some of them exceeding all past records. Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Georgia and South Carolina come to the front with large acreage and heavy yield, so the total corn crop is considerably above the average for the last 10 years.

It is fortunate, indeed, that this country has a wide range of climate. In ordinary years, with short, torrid summers, the corn flourishes in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. During years like the present the longer summer of the southern states brings the maize to perfection. Almost any year the corn does well in some section, and when all is said and done it is, next to the grass crop, the most important of all. Upon the corn and grass crops depend in large measure the supplies of dairy and poultry products and the yield of meat. Wheat and cotton are the great cash and export crops direct from the field, but the American farmer is rapidly learning in both the north and the south that it pays to diversify his farming, particularly in the direction of planting corn and feeding stock.

Peru has ordered the collection of 1 per cent additional import duties at Lima, the proceeds to be used for building a national theater. Thus the tariff is made to contribute to the gaiety of nations without the aid of J. Chamberlain, M. P.

King Menelik is a joker. Ordering his vassals to take a German missionary to the border he said: "Let him not return until he has converted every heathen and every Jew inhabiting the territory that lies between his country and mine."

Senator Morgan of Alabama is prepared to begin booming the Nicaragua route as soon as congress meets, which reminds us all it is a pity Senator Morgan can't be plugged like a gas well.

County Chairman Ford's committees have been named and are representative of the Republican party. They are not composed of creatures of a boss, or payroll men under orders.

Controller Grout of New York will support McClellan for mayor. Certainly. But his support will not have the same weight as if he had been left on the ticket with Mayor Low.

Seven councilmen of Piszer, in Hungary, committed suicide because their boodling operations were about to be disclosed. No need for Attorney Joseph W. Folk over there.

Without a single platform pledge redeemed the Democratic-Citizens aggregation has turned to promising liquor licenses to the faithful. More promises not to be made good.

A yell for more severe restriction of immigration is sent up by the New York chamber of commerce. The pity is that restriction was not applied some years ago.

New York is much excited over the destruction of $1,000,000 worth of property by last week's storm, though it is not a marker to the losses in Wall street.

Canada is preparing to go in search of the north pole. It may find expansion in that direction easier than toward the Pacific across Alaskan territory.

Great piles of iron ore are growing at the furnaces for winter use. Labor will regard them with satisfaction.

New York had a milk famine as a result of the storm, but no shortage was reported in the high-ball supply.

Apparently the automobilists were "wise to the game" when they called it an endurance run.

New York palaces are going at a discount. One result of the shrinkage in Wall street.

It is up to select council today to see how easily the "Orphans" can be satisfied.

The corn crop is above the 10 years' average, with some soft corn in addition.

At any rate the crop report indicates enough to eat during the winter.

"Early to bed and early to rise" was never the motto of a burglar.

Wall street smashes lead to plainer living if not to higher thinking.

Though there are huge spots on the sun, there are no flies on it.

All kinds of records went to smash at Lexington Saturday.

There are other things falling besides autumn leaves.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

J. T. Clary, chief master-at-arms on the United States battleship Nevada, with service stripes on his arms denoting 28 years of naval service, recently completed his 100th trip around the world.

James Putnam Stewart of Louisville, a direct descendant of Gen. Isaac Putnam of revolutionary fame, has many relics of his distinguished ancestry, and is writing out the lineage of the family.

The late Menotti Garibaldi resembled his illustrious father in everything—in physiognomy, build and constitution. He had also the same moral attributes, the same simplicity, frugality, modesty and love for the most humble poor. In his family he was all peace and work.

FOLDED HANDS.

We did not know how infinitely tender
Were those dear hands, till all their task was done;
We little thought what service they could render,
Nor counted their sweet duties one by one.
But, O! how fondly comes the recollection
Of faithful ministries to love's demands;
How sad the thoughts that now to deep affection
Recall the kindness of those folded hands.

Dear mother-hands that ne'er were known to falter,
Though weary with the tasks that filled the day:
Not even our ungratefulness could alter
Their tender touch that wiped our tears away.
How oft at night, ere to her eyes came slumber,
Those hands were clasped while soft she breathed a prayer:
For us she prayed. May those petitions number
Increase of joys for her in regions fair.

Once they were soft and lily-fair in whiteness,
When youth's sweet garlands they were wont to twine;
They plucked love's blossoms then with airy lightness,
And fashioned flowery wreaths of dreams divine,
But pressing cares soon banished fancy's pleasures
And duty beckoned onward through the years;
Still, in the minor strains of life's sad measures
She looked up, hopeful, smiling through her tears.

We loved her, O! we loved her more than dearly,
But did not often think to tell her so;
Death came at last to make us see more clearly,
And we can only pray that she may know:
That she may know we loved her as no other,
And miss her, ever miss her more and more.
O! beckoning hands! Heaven's fairer still, since mother
Awaits us there upon the shining shore.

ARTHUR LEWIS TUBBS.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Those engaged in a battle do not see much of it; not that there isn't much to see, but because the lay of the land and the general conditions are not favorable to sight-seeing. And then the smoke soon settles so heavily that one can't see far, even if the ground was all right, and one's attention was not so completely taken up with business of a most pressing and exciting nature. After the first volley the air becomes hazy, like it does during a Fourth of July racket, with pistols and crackers, only a whole lot worse.

At Perryville the fighting lines were close, 150 to 200 yards, and at times scarcely more than 50 yards. This was before the days of long range repeating rifles and smokeless powder. We were armed with Springfield rifles, muzzle loaders, and used the paper cartridge with conical bullet. Some regiments had the Belgian rifle, and "buck and ball" cartridge—that is, a round 54-caliber bullet and three buckshot in each cartridge. The confederates used this style almost exclusively, having gotten most of their arms from the government arsenals. The Springfield rifle and conical bullet were not introduced until after the war began. Neither of these guns was very effective at long range, hence close action and fearful execution.

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FIELD HOSPITAL, Oct. 9, 1862.

The battle is over, and now comes the battle with death for many of the boys.

When I got back here I found a great many so much worse wounded then I was that I got a piece of bandage and bound up my arm, and then turned in to binding up others. My wound is not very painful, but my hand is so numb that I can't use it to any advantage.

This field hospital is just out of reach of bullets, but shells go howling overhead. It is behind a hill, not very high; and near a small stream in which there is scarcely any water now. There are no tents or shelter, except a tent fly. A field hospital isn't anything much but a place.

On account of the great number being brought here Dr. Henry West (Ninety-eighth Ohio) ordered all who were able to walk, or to be moved in ambulance or wagon, back to a place of greater safety, for the heavy firing indicated that the battle was coming this way.

Alfred W. Givens of my company, an ambulance driver, took me in the same with him and drove back about a mile. Here was an old log cabin, and not much else, except wounded men to which we were able to navigate. We had to go nearly a mile for water, and it was poor stuff when we got it, yet a mighty lot better than none. For some reason or other wounded men become very thirsty and feverish.

The firing was not as heavy, nor as continuous at sunset as it had been, yet it kept up by spurts until after dark.

The sun set very red on account of the heavy smoke which seemed to hover over the field.

While prowling around I discovered several small bundles or sheaves of flax, and an armful or two of straw, a portion of which I spread down in a fence corner for a bed, having given my blanket to Mahlon Brown and another wounded comrade.

Just as I had got settled down the bugler of Loomis' battery rode up and asked if this was a hospital. He said he had been shot in the knee. I helped him to dismount, and put him on my bed, and then I found his left knee joint was badly shattered. I helped him fix it so it would do until morning, as the doctors had more than they could attend to, and no light but a few sperm candles. Later a hospital supply wagon was brought up and they got candles, bandages and medicines.

The plucky bugler's wound pained him terribly, but he didn't make much fuss. His great fear was that he would be discharged from the army. He said he had been a musician in the French army, and liked soldiering first rate. He surely had lots of grit.

When the firing had ceased entirely the stillness became oppressive, and as the nervous excitement died away the men complained more of their wounds. Some moaned, some swore, and some prayed, and nearly everyone kept calling for a doctor. My bugler friend, whose French name I couldn't pronounce, said those who called loudest for the doctor, and made the most fuss were least injured, or had least nerve, and he was about right.

There was no show for sleep, even if I had been sleepy, for all night long men were coming in search of missing comrades. They would call out the number of a regiment, and the state, and if any of its members were present they would answer. This kept up a continual confusion all night.

Just as I was leaving the field hospital to come here, our colonel, George Webster, was brought in mortally wounded. He was in command of our brigade. He died during the night, having been shot through the body.

Henry Ault of my company came this morning. He was shot through the right hand, and would have been bored clean through had it not been for the barrel of his gun. It was bent nearly double by the force of the bullet. We dressed each other's wounds, and helped to get something for the wounded to eat. About all they wanted was water, and it was about the scarcest thing they could have asked for.

Several wagonloads of straw were brought in this morning. The wounded are laid on this, which is better than on the hard, hot ground.

During the night a great many of the more severely wounded were brought here in order to have them out of the way in case the battle should be resumed. We waited anxiously along about daylight for it to begin. They say that for some reasons battles that have been stopped by darkness are always renewed at daybreak the next morning. So, when the sun was fairly up we concluded the fight must be over, which conclusion was fully sustained by news from the front that Bragg had fallen back toward Danville.

Once we thought the fight was on again, but it was only one of our batteries feeling for the enemy. A gentle, cooing sort of way to feel for your nearest neighbors, surely.

Not long after daylight a number of surgeons came along with their boxes of tools and began making preparations for cutting and fixing. Ambulances kept bringing the more seriously wounded and wagons brought water from the big springs the rebels had fought so hard to keep within their lines.

Ambulance drivers say they find wounded men in all sorts of places unable to move, and some not able to call for help. When found the first thing they ask for is water. The field is being carefully searched, so that none of the wounded will be missed and left to die for want of help. And yet some will be passed by, no doubt.

The surgeons looked over the wounded and picked out those who needed immediate attention. A few limbs were amputated, but there were many cases in which death was more threatening. Those were attended to first. Some of the worst are head and neck wounds. How anyone can live after being torn up like some of these is a mystery. Wounds of the chest, stomach and bowels are very dangerous, and it is to these the doctors are giving most attention.

As the day wore away our wounds began to get feverish and painful. We could do was keep the bandages wet. But we have to be careful about this, for if the clotted blood is soaked off, or softened too much, there is danger of the wound starting to bleeding again, and the doctors say that secondary hemorrhages are hard to stop. I don't want any more bleeding, for I am weak now from loss of blood. I guess the bullet must have cut an artery, for the blood ran in a stream for a good while, and after I thought it had stopped it broke out again. This was repeated several times while I was back at the field hospital. But then, they say bleeding is good for a fellow at times. If that is so, some of us ought to be mighty good for a long time.

Postmaster Blinn of the Ninety-eighth announced that he was going back to Louisville for mail, and would take our letters. Word of the battle and meager reports had been sent last night, but this was the first chance we had to send letters. Writing material is scarce, yet enough was found to scribble a few lines to let the folks at home know we were not dead.

In company with some others I started this evening to go to the battlefield, and if possible rejoin the regiment, but I soon discovered that I was too weak to march. A tinful of strong, black coffee and a bunch of crackers, with sugar, made a fine supper, and after soaking my wound I felt first rate, and was glad I was alive and in such good shape.

Pretty soon after dark Comrade Ault and I curled down on a bunch of straw, with a single blanket over us, and in a short time were sleeping, sweetly sleeping. But every once in a while we had to get up and pour water on our wounds, for they were very painful when dry.

If I dreamed any at all I have no recollection of it. Some of the wounded said they could hear firing whenever they got into a doze, and it would awaken them. Am glad it don't affect me that way.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct 11.—Broadway business men extract at least one crumb of comfort from the trouble and suffering caused by the floods. The rush of water into the open subway has caused damage enough to make a strong argument for a bored tunnel, with no surface openings worth speaking of. At Longacre square it will take a long time to get the excavation there into a condition in which work can be continued. If there had been such an opening in front of the many theaters that line the 10 or 12 blocks of Broadway immediately below Forty-second street, the waters would have done almost incalculable damage. Enough indication of it was afforded by the devastation above Forty-second street to warn property owners and business men generally what might be expected if the advocates of an open ditch for the extension of the rapid transit underground railroad had their way. The fight against the open ditch will be taken up more vigorously than ever. The fighters will not admit that the floods have made them more determined, but there is little doubt that that is the truth.

More Disinfecting Necessary.

Some taint of original sin seems to hang about the "House of All Nations," the former Tenderloin resort which is now the Home for Working Girls. The house is in West Thirty-second street, and in the days of its viciousness had an entrance in Thirty-third street. On Saturday the maid of all work and cook were sent out together by the sisters in charge of the home to purchase household supplies. They bought whisky instead, returning to the house gloriously "loaded." They tore up things generally, frightening the sisters and the young women and destroying the furniture and crockery. The police were called and took the two convivialists away to the station. "It ain't the first arrest we have made from that same house," observed one of the officers with a grin as he locked the prisoners up.

Still Milkless Coffee.

There was not much more milk in New York today than there was yesterday. The way the railroads have been put out of business is a caution to milk trains. Conditions are a little improved from what they were 24 hours ago, but very few housekeepers made desserts which required the use of milk and eggs. It has been a dreary day for the lover of dairy produce.

Dinner for the Faithful.

One of the interesting dining clubs in Manhattan—and there are many dining clubs—is that of the Christian Science club, which meets in the Astor house every Friday. About 30 business men are members, each of whom believes that faith has had a great deal to do with his well-being. They take dinner together, each choosing such viands as he may prefer, and without any reference to the spiritual benefit to be derived from the food, taking as sauce an interchange of views on Christian Science. The members are all matter-of-fact business men, who would be regarded as having prosaic opinions on everything on the horizon of their vision. Even when they talk Christian Science they discuss it with as solid an air as if they were selling tenpenny nails or Connecticut cheese. A dinner with them is a liberal education in the peculiar tenets of their religious faith.

Where You Must Step High.

In view of the fact that a new escalator is about to be built at the particular "L" station which is handier than any other to the Broadway theater district, it has been suggested that a school for the use of the elusive traveling stairway might be established. It is not an easy feat to get on an escalator. The difficulty of getting firmly established on the first step of the insidiously moving stairway is only equaled by that of getting off at the top. It is no unusual thing to see a sedate matron scrambling wildly for a foothold as she gets upon the stair at the Twenty-third street station, followed by a gasping volume of thanks to the official gateman who rescues her from it at the top. For giddy girls and rollicking young men it is good fun, but to persons of mature age with that lack of entire confidence in their own feet peculiar to their time of life, the escalator in action is almost as threatening as the sea-ladder by which one climbs to the lowering deck of a big liner from the revenue cutter at quarantine.

A Lucky Sunday.

It is a lucky thing for the railroads that the flood came so late in the week. The local passenger travel is enormous on all the railroads running out of New York, and the coming of Sunday gave the officials and their workmen an opportunity to straighten things out to a large extent without being troubled by the million or so of commuters who come into the city every week day. This was particularly convenient to the Erie railroad, which has suffered worse than any other road on account of the heavy damage at Paterson, Passaic and other places on their main line and branches. Commuters have not been so much inconvenienced as might have been expected, and it is hoped that tomorrow they will find conditions almost marvelously improved. Railroad men are working night and day.

Wireless Persiflage.

A New Yorker who arrived here from England yesterday tells this as showing how wireless telegraphy is employed in passing badinage from ship to ship in midocean. He says he sent a wireless to another vessel on which he knew a young lady of his acquaintance was a passenger, asking her if she would dine with him that evening. Promptly came the answer, "Yes, if you will come over here for the dance to be held tonight." "It is hard to get the better of an American girl when it comes to chaff," he added, with an admiring grin.

A "Zoo" Campaign.

One of the most effective campaign "documents" employed in the present political struggle is a huge tiger in the window of the Broadway headquarters of the anti-Tammany organization calling itself "The Acorn." The animal is alive, and he ramps up and down in his cage behind steel bars restlessly, after the manner of his kind in captivity. There is a sign on his cage, reading, in big black letters: "Do you want to turn the tiger loose on New York again?" Hundreds of people stop in front of this window every day, and when they move away it is with a thoughtful expression on their faces. Tammany Hall is arranging to show an elephant as the emblem of the fusionists, with a significant legend accompanying him. But the "Acorns" originated the idea of using a live animal to strengthen their cause and Tammany will be only a feeble imitator, no matter how large may be the elephant it may produce.

Nellie Melba Here.

Madame Melba got to New York yesterday on the Campania. She will soon begin a ten weeks' concert tour of the United States and Canada. Pittsburgh is one of the cities in her itinerary. She says she is well and expects to enjoy her work this winter. She will leave New York for Montreal tomorrow.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers registered at the New York hotels during the past 48 hours:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. A. W. Byers.
B. I. Dodds.
E. D. Balken.
W. R. Proctor.
J. M. Hanaen.

Holland.
Homer Wright.
Miss Mary E. Wright.
Mrs. A. F. Chandler.
H. H. Knowles.
Mrs. Knowles.
Miss Cali Knowles.
S. C. Moran.
Rebecca Jennings.
H. J. Lindsey.

Westminster.
A. Schmidt.
Mrs. Schmidt.

St. Denis.
William Crookston.
J. G. Crookston.
Mrs. H. J. Bailey.
Mrs. Alfred E. Clark.
H. B. Barnwall.
Margaret Nevin.
Susan Hatfield.
J. Duneron.

Cambridge.
Mrs. H. G. Brown.

Manhattan.
J. S. Phipps.

Hoffman.
Raphael Jackson.

Herald Square.
S. C. Bosworth.
W. H. Bosworth.

Union Square.
H. H. Meckley.
Joseph Johns.

Ashland.
G. E. Mack.
Mrs. Mack.

Imperial.
H. Fisher.
F. B. Patton.
O. Miller.
L. D. Stroup.
Charles Beckel.
C. H. Gerlach.
Karl Link.
Mrs. Link.
J. A. Cheyne.

Victoria.
H. B. Bailey.

New Amsterdam.
G. B. Broadberry.

Belvedere.
R. D. Raymond.

Broadway Central.
E. J. Scheitentrager.
Louis Koth.

Fifth Avenue.
Charles V. Thomas.
Mrs. Thomas.
Miss Thomas.
C. J. Henderson.

Albemarle.
Mrs. Stewart McKee.
Miss Elizabeth Howe.

Earlington.
Dr. J. R. McClelland.

Navarre.
J. J. Madigan.
C. Hoyt.

Continental.
J. J. Moffatt.

Gilsey.
Fred H. Scarborough.

The State Campaign.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania, inspired by a few stately remarks on the subject by their candidate for auditor general, are making a great fuss about the surplus in the state treasury. This is something we have to expect, for not being able to do anything themselves our esteemed opponents have plenty of time to scold about what other people do. Evidently these complaining campaigners want to carry the state back to the good old Democratic days when there was never anything in the treasury but a deficit, while the state was staggering along under millions of dollars of debt.

When a Republican administration took up the government in January, 1861, the state debt in round figures was about $40,000,000, and year by year the expenditures exceeded the receipts. This was a policy that had to be changed, and it was changed. Notwithstanding the enormous expenses incurred on account of the war, there very soon began a steady reduction in the debt that had been piled up, and the receipts were made to cover the expenditures. That great debt has been lessened year by year until there is now practically none of it left, the balance in the sinking fund being sufficient to pay off all the bonded indebtedness of the commonwealth. During this period the state tax on real estate has been removed, and between the schools, charities, personal property tax, bridge building and similar matters two-thirds of the whole amount appropriated by the legislature goes back to the localities for the relief of local taxation.

These are not the good old Democratic days, of course, with debt and treasury deficits, but they are still pretty good days for people who like to get along and live in the present and keep out of debt.—Philadelphia Press.

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The political campaign in Pennsylvania this fall is a quiet one. In this county, we do not have even our usual amateur speakers, red fire or noise. The people are doing their own quiet thinking, and, on election day, will vote as they believe to be right. The indications are that the entire Republican ticket will be elected by the usual majority, though the vote will be light on both sides. Next year being presidential year it is not wise for Republicans to let the vote be too small, lest the opposition should attempt to present as a reason for a small vote a desire of the people for a change in the presidential nomination, when we all know the masses desire the renomination of Roosevelt and the continuation of the Republican party in power. The present prosperous conditions suit us in Pennsylvania.—Indiana Progress.

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It is very funny to see the Democrats trying to make a political issue out of the surplus in the state treasury, which is one of the best evidences of our general prosperity. Do the Democratic leaders want to go before the people advocating a deficit? It is a great deal easier to handle the first than face the second. The people have no fault to find with the surplus. When Grover Cleveland commenced to make arrangements to reduce the surplus in the national treasury he speedily came to grief. The hard times that followed no one desires to experience again.—Oil City Derrick.

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Blair county Democrats have carried the nonpartisan idea a step farther than any other county in the state. They have indorsed the Republican candidate for sheriff, G. Thomas Bell, who has already served two terms, and was nominated by his own party only after a bitter contest. A popular Democrat went into the Democratic convention and asked for the nomination, but the delegates gave Bell a two-thirds majority on account of his excellent record. Blair Democrats are broad enough and intelligent enough to recognize the untenable character of the argument that party lines should be drawn in county elections.—Harrisburg Patriot.

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Still there is no political excitement in Washington county. The chairman of the Republican county committee naturally desires to roll up the average majority for his party, if not to exceed it, and from now on the workers, which include the voters generally, should be active and ready to have out the full vote of their precincts. As has been pointed out in these columns, a handsome majority in the state of Pennsylvania this year for the Republican state ticket will be a material aid to President Roosevelt in his campaign next year, taking it for granted that he is to be the Republican standard bearer. He has expressed a desire for a large majority this year in the Keystone state, which he would consider as an indorsement of his administration. Pennsylvania is assuredly for Roosevelt's nomination.—Washington Reporter.

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Isn't it a fact that a bolting Republican is useful to the Democratic party only on election day and of no account the day after? Candidly, now, isn't it true that bolting doesn't pay? It has filled our court house with Democrats and put our party where it has to make an uphill fight and it hasn't wrought a particle of improvement in any branch of the county government. There is nothing in it for Republicans except regret. This year is the time to turn over a new leaf. Next year a president is to be elected. Get ready now. Next year a congressman is to be elected. Take time by the forelock. The county ticket is admirable. No one questions it. It is a people's ticket, not dominated by faction. Elect it by standing together, and then it will be easy to clean out the enemy in 1904.—Scranton Tribune.

Wall Street and the Public.

Wall street is deeply concerned just at present over the question when the multitude will begin buying the wares which it has to offer. Wall street operators, like all other traders, are very desirous of prosecuting the business of buying and selling stocks, and of late they have been busily engaged in marking down prices, advertising bargains and bankrupt sales and doing their best to bring back customers to their counters. This has been difficult of accomplishment, and markdown has followed markdown with such bewildering rapidity that there seems to be no limit to the reductions in prices. The fact apparently is that the business has been overdone. The "dear public" has had so many gold bricks handed out to it of late years that it has become suspicious of everything of that character, no matter how tempting it may be made.—Providence Journal.

Mr. Bryan's Foreign Trip.

And so, after all, Mr. Bryan is going to Europe. May he see all the sights and have a good time. We may doubt the story that he is expecting such a reception abroad as no visiting American has enjoyed since the days of

WRITES AND SINGS HER OWN SONGS

Miss Mabel McKinley the Talented Soprano, Begins Engagement Here Today.

DEVOTED TO HER PROFESSION

Vaudeville Star Has Ambition to Sing in Grand Opera—She Will Head a Concert Company at the End of Her Engagements.

Miss Mabel McKinley, the late President McKinley's favorite niece, appearing as a star in vaudeville at a salary of $1,000 a week, came to Pittsburgh yesterday. Miss McKinley just finished a week's vacation at the home of her father, Abner McKinley, at Somerset, Pa., after a triumphant week's engagement at the Circle theater, New York city, where her fine voice, bed dramatic and piquant singing earned for her the plaudits of thousands of enthusiastic theatergoers.

Miss McKinley is comfortably ensconced at the Hotel Lincoln, and the only things on her mind besides the fact that hundreds of her friends, both from Somerset and from here, will be in the audience at the Avenue this week, are that her piano may not be placed in her room sharp at 10 o'clock this morning, as ordered, and that the proprietor may not allow the presence in the hotel of her handsome little Japanese spaniel.

Practices Every Day.

"I practice every day," said Miss McKinley last night, "before I dare appear in public. I must first see whether I am in good voice, and my practicing always begins sharp at 10 o'clock. Sometimes the first day I am at a place the piano is late and I am most anxious that I get it on time.

"I am very fond of this little dog. He was brought over from Japan for me. I am so afraid the hotel management will turn him out, but if they do they will have to turn me out, too, for wherever he goes I will go. At my hotel in New York I had a bull dog and he was no trouble at all. This little puppy will not be half so much trouble.

"How do I like my work? I am more than pleased with it. I had some difficulty in getting used to two performances a day, but now I could not do without them. When I was in California I found it hard to sing at three matinees a week in addition to the evening performances, but now I like to sing twice a day. No, I am never nervous when appearing. If the audience is not going to be responsive I feel it after singing the first few notes. Then I make an extra effort and find I can sing just as well. However, audiences have been very kind to me wherever I've been."

Miss Mabel McKinley.

Wants to Sing in Grand Opera.

Miss McKinley, who in private life is Mrs. Hermanus Baer, is a fine appearing woman of about medium height. She has chestnut-brown hair, sparkling blue eyes, a fresh complexion and talks enthusiastically of her work. Her ambition is to sing in grand opera, and she already has studied several grand opera parts. She has been singing in vaudeville but a short time, having had four engagements, but she has made a decided success. She writes most of the songs she sings and these have made hits all over the country.

Miss McKinley will sing here for the first time her new song, "Ma Lil Sweet Sunbeam," which is dedicated, with permission, to her aunt, Mrs. William McKinley, widow of the president. She will also sing her popular songs, "Anona," Arditi's "Il Baccio" and King's "In Starlight."

At the conclusion of her vaudeville engagements Miss McKinley will appear in concerts. She will be the star of a company which will include several concert acts. A special railroad car is now being built under Miss McKinley's direction for use of the company.

ESPLEN LITHUANIANS DEDICATE NEW EDIFICE

Exercises in the Morning Followed by a Parade in the Afternoon.

Over 2,000 Lithuanians paraded the principal streets of Esplen yesterday afternoon in celebration of the dedication of the St. Vincent de Paul Lithuanian Roman Catholic church. A special train taking over 8,000 visitors from Western Pennsylvania points arrived in the morning. There were eight bands and seven secret and fraternal orders in the parade.

The dedicatory exercises took place at 10:30 in the morning, the parade being held in the afternoon. A large number of clergymen from various places were present. From all portions of Pittsburgh special delegations were sent numbering over 300.

The new church is a frame structure and was built at a cost of about $18,000. The rector, the Rev. Father William Buchkalska, is a new arrival in this country, having left his native land about four months ago, at which time the building of the new edifice was begun. He does not speak English. At the conclusion of the parade a grand feast was served in the old church nearby. The congregation numbers about 400 persons.

Pittsburghers at Hot Springs, Va.

HOT SPRINGS, VA., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jones, Jr., of Pittsburgh, who are here with a private car party, drove to Fassifern with their guests for luncheon. Miss Darlington and Miss Laughlin of Pittsburgh were in the party.

Chicago Merchant Dead.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—William G. Hibbard, head of the wholesale hardware firm of Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., died today of Brights disease. Mr. Hibbard, who was 78 years old, had been ill for several years.

Dan T. Beddoe of Pittsburgh sings the exquisite "Prize Song" from "Die Meistersinger," at the EXPO tonight, accompanied by the great DAMROSCH orchestra. The world-famed quintet will be sung by these Pittsburgh soloists: Gertrude Clark, Christine Miller, Dan Beddoe, E. E. Giles and Edwin Fowens.

LEAVES WALL STREET TO DEVOTE LIFE TO CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

HENRY P. TOLER.

A millionaire stock broker who has given up his seat on the stock exchange and left Wall street in order to devote his life to the cause of Christian Science.

OFFICIALS TO INSPECT LOCAL STEEL PLANTS

Heads of the United States Steel Corporation Will Be Here Today on Annual Tour—Work Will Go On.

In the face of decreasing prices in the stock market the contemplated improvements of the United States Steel Corporation will go on, and the arrival of the official inspection party here today will signalize renewed work on plans which have been pending for the extension of various plants. The site for the new tube mill in McKeesport will be visited, and a formal demand made for the immediate vacation of property prior to beginning the work, is taken to indicate that the improvements will go on without delay. At Lorain, O., the site of the proposed tube plant will be visited, and various features of the plans will be worked out preparatory to letting the contracts.

The inspection party, which will be headed by President W. E. Corey, left New York in a special train on the Pennsylvania railroad last night and will stop first at McKeesport, where the site of the tube works will be visited. A day will be spent in Pittsburgh, the officers being entertained at the Duquesne club, the Hotel Schenley and at the homes of the officials residing here. A stop will be made at the new plant of the American Bridge Company, which is being built near Economy, and tomorrow afternoon will be spent at Youngstown. The party will likely reach Cleveland in the evening and visit the works at Lorain on the following day. They will then proceed to Chicago and thence some of the members of the party will visit the ore lands on the lakes.

Alva C. Dinkey, president of the Carnegie Steel Company, went to New York on Saturday night to join the party there. A Pittsburgh member of the Steel Corporation directorate yesterday said:

"Aside from viewing the sites for the improvements, there is no significance in the trip. The price of steel shares has no influence on the trip of the officials and in turn the inspection will have in itself little influence on the stock quotations. Nevertheless it will not be overlooked that all the improvements planned will be carried out despite pessimistic statements."

REVOLT IS THREATENED IN LITTLE COLOMBIA

Rival Aspirants for President Supposed to Be Planning Rebellion.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, Oct. 11.—Presidential aspirations are clouding the political horizon of Colombia. It is reported that Gen. Pedro Del Ospina, who has been proposed by the Carlos party as a presidential candidate for the next term, angered by President Marroquin's opposition to him and the latter's support of Gen. Reyes, who is considered the official candidate, has become seriously complicated in a projected revolutionary outbreak somewhere on the isthmus. It is said that Gen. Benjamin Herrera and other prominent Liberal leaders are associated in the movement.

If the report is true this is Gen. Ospina's second attempt at an insurrection, for in 1902, while holding the post of war minister, he was banished from the republic because of his complicity in a scheme to overthrow President Marroquin. Later he was elected senator for Antioquia, and with Senor Caro, now president of the senate, has led the opposition in congress.

It is stated that the concentration of Venezuelan troops on the Colombian frontier is part of the revolutionary plan. President Castro's idea being, if not actually to help the revolutionists with men and arms, at least to prevent the government from moving the northern army of 10,000 men under Gen. Gonzales Valencia against the rebels.

Gov. Obaldia of Panama says that any rebel movement such as reported could be suppressed by the government within a short time and he has no fear regarding the outlook in Panama. Gen. Tovar, recently appointed military commander of the isthmus, is expected to arrive here at any moment.

GREEK AND ITALIAN DUELED ON THE STREET

Large Crowd Watch Two Men Carve Each Other With Penknives.

In a fight with penknives at Twenty-third street and Penn avenue yesterday afternoon between Anton Buffin, an Italian, and August Strothers, a Greek, both men received several painful, though not serious, wounds. They had been cutting away at each other for some time, when Policeman A. J. Schulze placed them under arrest.

Buffin had a large cut on his head and numerous slight wounds about the body, while Strothers had his head badly cut. A large crowd witnessed the encounter. Both men were locked up in No. 3 police station and afterwards were released on forfeits.

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TO TEST VOICES FOR NORDICA SCHOLARSHIP

Liberal Musical Education to Be Given Girl Who Can Sing the Best.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.—A complete musical education, beginning under the best of American instructors, finishing under the most famous masters of the old world, is a prize that any Philadelphia girl has a chance to win tomorrow—if she can sing. No matter if her instruction requires two years, or even five; no matter if it costs $2,000 for each year; she will receive it—if her singing is good enough.

The scholarship is the gift of Madame Nordica, who is in quest of American singers. Any girl may try free, for it. The trials will be held in Miller hall. Glacome Minkowsky, the composer, will be the judge.

The contestants will be of all sorts, all appearances, all ages and all qualities of vocal worth. Warblers of "Mandy, Won't You Let Me Be Your Beau?" will line up against triliers of Trovatorian melodies.

But somewhere in the lot there may be another Nordica, a Patti. Who knows? And if there is, the time and money will be very well spent by the donor of the prize, and the world and the successful contestant will be better off.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Pinky Easley is Locked Up.

"Pinkey" Easley, colored, was arrested as a suspicious person yesterday. She is accused of stealing $10 from N. W. Wilson a driver of a laundry wagon.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

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CHIEF OF POLICE AND NEGRO SHOT

Desperate Battle of Bullets at Night in a Street at Monessen.

TWO PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Colored Men Sent to Greensburg Jail on a Charge of Felonious Shooting and Wounded Officer Is Brought to the McKeesport Hospital.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MONESSEN, PA., Oct. 11.—The arrest here late, Saturday night of William Sharp, the negro who, it is alleged, shot George Deter, the Pittsburgh traveling salesman, here early in the evening, resulted in a pitched battle between officers and desperate negroes on Fourteenth street. Chief of Police D. W. G. Cooper was shot in the lower left thigh and Henry Williams, a negro, was shot in the left hip in an exchange of five shots each. Chief Cooper was taken to the McKeesport hospital on the morning express of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and the two negroes, Sharp and Williams, to the county jail at Greensburg on the same train by Officer E. L. Woolset and Constable W. M. Evans, after a hearing before Justice W. B. Croushor, in which the negroes were bound over to court on charges of felonious shooting.

The result of Deter's injuries will be awaited, when another charge may be placed against Sharp. Deter is still at the Commercial hotel, under the care of physicians and may recover.

The remarkable nerve of Chief Cooper in the arrest of the two men is the talk of the town. He and Officer Woolsey started immediately in search of Sharp's home when a description of the negro who did the shooting was received. They found where Sharp lived on Fourteenth street and Chief Cooper sent Woolsey back to the office of the Pittsburgh Steel Company to telephone for help.

Sharp undertook to escape through a window and Cooper flashed a gun in his face and arrested him. The officer had gone but a short distance from the house down an embankment when Williams, with whom George Sharp boarded, opened fire, it is alleged, on him. This brought Officer Woolsey to the scene. He found Cooper fighting with his prisoner, who was trying to escape. In the scrimmage the prisoner and Cooper rolled into a cellar excavation. The two officers got Sharp in the lockup and with assistance went back for Williams. Cooper could not be persuaded to remain down town and assisted in the arrest of Williams after a hard fight.

Butler Church Dedicated.

BUTLER, PA., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The Second Presbyterian church of Butler was dedicated this afternoon before a crowd which filled every foot of space of the large auditorium. The Rev. Edwin R. Worrell, who has been a pastor of the church since its organization, introduced the Rev. Dr. D. S. Scaff of the Presbyterian Theological seminary, Allegheny, who read the Scripture lesson. The Rev. Dr. John M. Mealey of Waynesburg, Pa., preached the dedicatory sermon. An offering of over $5,000 was given.

DEATHS.

BENKART—On Sunday, October 11, 1903, at 12:40 a. m., at Yorkville, O., MAUDE NIXON, wife of Albert F. Benkart, aged 24 years.

Funeral services at the residence of Dr. J. F. Benkart, No. 1135 Sheffield street, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CUMMING—On Sabbath, October 11, 1903, at 7:30 a. m., EFFELL THOMPSON, daughter of J. Grant and Bertha E. Cumming (nee Kerby), in her 10th month.

Funeral services from the home of Mrs. Kerby, Pacific avenue, Allegheny, this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Interment private on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DOWNIE—On Sabbath, October 11, 1903, at 1:20 a. m., JAMES NIBLOCK DOWNIE, in the 67th year of his age.

Funeral services at residence of his son, J. G. Downie, at Downiesville, Butler county, Pa., on Tuesday, October 13, at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FORD—On Friday, October 9, 1903, at 11:10 p. m., ELIZABETH BARTLEY, widow of William R. Ford.

Funeral services at her late residence, corner Center avenue and Neville street, on Monday, October 12, at 3 p. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

O'CONNOR—On Sunday, October 11, 1903, at 6 p. m., MARY MARGARET, eldest child of B. F. and Catherine O'Connor (nee McCool), aged 2 years, 2 months and 24 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, 905 Lang avenue, East End, on Tuesday, October 13, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROSSBACH—Suddenly, on Sunday, October 11, 1903, at 6 a. m., MRS. WILHELMINA, relict of Mr. Conrad (nee Boege), aged 63 years 11 months 4 days.

Services at the late residence, 1406 Sandusky street, Allegheny, on Wednesday, October 4, 1903, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

VALLOWE—On Saturday, October 10, 1903, at 6 p. m., CATHERINE, beloved wife of George F. Vallowe, in her 29th year.

Funeral from her late residence, corner of Eleventh and Amity streets, Homestead, Pa., Tuesday afternoon at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment South Side cemetery.

WAITE—On Saturday, October 10, 1903, at 7:50 a. m., WILLIAM WAITE, husband of Emma Waite (nee Finch), aged 68 years, 3 months, 2 days.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 90 South Twenty-fifth street, on Wednesday, October 14, 1903, at 2 p. m. Members of Dallas lodge, 508 F. and A. M. and Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1, K. T. and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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India Carpets—6 by 8 feet 7 to 10.4 by 14.9—65 pieces by actual count—$65.00 to $275.00.

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Tabreez Carpets—9 by 12 feet, 6 to 14 by 21 feet—17 pieces by actual count—$200.00 to $1,200.00.

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Extraordinary demand met with an extraordinary stock.

Saw it coming and prepared liberally and advantageously, so we're able now to offer variety and values of great importance.

Black Crepe de Chene, 23 to 24 inches wide, 65c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

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Elegant double width Imported Crepe de Chene, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50 a yard.

Look at the goods and compare with any others at like money.

That's the way to determine what advantage is offered here, and settle the question on merit as to whether this store should have your preference.

New stock of extra lustrous soft rich black Taffeta, guaranteed to wear.

Two widths, two prices:

20½ inches wide, 75c.

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Note that we say "guaranteed," and mean exactly that.

Extra wide Bengaline—yard and a quarter wide—for long coats and entire gowns.

Fine cord, $3.00 a yard.

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Something unusual—rich, scarce and very much wanted—French dyed genuine hand woven Shantung Pongee, our own importation.

Silks that have a great deal of character, and for that reason particularly desirable.

White, Light Blue, Pink, Grey, Porcelain and Navy—75c, $1.00, $1.25.

Beautiful new effects in figured Crepe de Chene—neat solid color effects—Navy, Light Blue, Grey, Pink and White—soft and delightfully brilliant, $1.00 a yard.

dress goods and suitings

A stock of great extent and distinctly superior character is offered for your consideration.

An almost unlimited variety and style and grade of goods at the prices that command the attention and admiration of critical women who make frequent visits to Eastern cities, where they're supposed to excel.

Facts are, all big stores are not Dry Goods Stores—they're Department Stores first and Dry Goods afterwards—just play with the Dry Goods end, which with this store is the serious part of the business, and conducted accordingly.

This store made its first success with Silks and Dress Goods and intends to continue doing so, as the results of this season's efforts plainly show.

New price range, 25c to $3.50.

Dress Goods, Suitings and Paris Novelties.

Values at 35c, 50c and 75c that speak for themselves, and do it clearly and distinctly.

The collection of Suitings—Tweeds, etc., $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, is something to marvel at—not only the many, but the merit.

No texture or effect that Fashion favors is omitted from the collection ranging up to $3.50.

Which is a very broad, strong statement, but said advisedly.

Broadcloths and Venetians are in great demand.

See how lavishly we anticipate your requirements in the ranges at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00.

Elegant 16-ounce Tailoring Venetian, $2.75.

Fine Costume Kersey, 14 to 16-ounce weight, 56 inches wide, in a choice range of colors, $1.25.

Twelve different shades Light Tan, Champagne and Buckskin, also exactly correct tints of Pale Grey, Pale Blue, Violet, etc., for evening wear—Wraps, Long Coats and Gowns, $2.00 to $3.00.

Special—rich, lustrous Imported Black Broadcloth, 52 inches wide, $1.75—merit surpassing anything in Black Broadcloth we've ever presented at the price.

Two other large lots Black Broadcloth, $1.50 and $2.00.

Lot of Dollar French Novelty Plaids, 50c.

$2.50 Scotch Plaid Skirtings, $1.00.

Lot of 50 cent Clan Plaids, 25c.

challies

Proposition of importance.

Lot of handsome all-wool satin stripe Challies—choice medium styles and Kimona patterns, 40c—quarter a yard saved on Challies is a lot of money, isn't it?

Odd lots 50 cent all-wool Challies, 25 and 35 cents—White and Black, Black and White, Blue and White and other colored grounds and printings, net, medium and Kimona styles.

New importations latest Paris printings—50 and 55c.

Silk Stripes, 65 and 75 cents.

Get your share of the 50 cent Corded Cream Albatross at 35c—useful and dressy money's worth for Waists.

We bought a big lot because of its extraordinary merit at the money—and the 15 cents saved.

Fine showing new Mercerized Vestings—Champagne, All White—figured and striped White and colored grounds, including Champagne shades, 20 to 85c.

expansion and removals

The growing store has made some changes in arrangement.

All the Men's Furnishings now in the Park Way building.

Jewelry, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Veiling, Hosiery, Children's Hats and Knit Underwear moved to the new Federal St. Building.

Millinery moved to the new Federal St. Building, third floor.

China, Art Pottery and Pictures moved to the new Federal St. Building, third floor.

New arrangements make things better all around, which you will appreciate when you get accustomed to the re-locations.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny

Preparing to Unveil the Statue to Gen. W. T. Sherman

Parade Will Be One of the Most Elaborate Ever Seen in Washington.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 16, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.

Arrangements have been completed for the unveiling of the bronze statue of Gen. William T. Sherman on Thursday, October 15. President Roosevelt, members of the cabinet, justices of the supreme court, and members of the diplomatic corps, together with many distinguished persons from various parts of the country, will be present. The parade will be one of the most elaborate seen in Washington in many years and will be under command of Lieutenant General S. B. M. Young, chief of staff of the army. Troops from Fort Monroe, Fort Hunt, Fort Washington and Fort Myer will be in line, together with the District national guard, a battalion of marines and a battalion of seamen from naval vessels. From Fort Monroe alone there will be 450 troops.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles has written to the committee on arrangements accepting the invitation to act as orator for the Society of the Army of the Potomac at the unveiling, and Gen. Thomas H. Henderson of Illinois has accepted a similar invitation to speak for the Society of the Army of the Ohio.

The statue stands at the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth streets, just south of the treasury, and occupies one of the most conspicuous positions in the city. It is of bronze and is on a stone pedestal, at the base of which at the four corners

Infantry.

Engineer.

Bronze Figures at Base of Statue.

are statues of soldiers in the uniform of the civil war period and representing four branches of the service—infantry, cavalry, artillery and engineers. It is one of the finest statues in the national capital, the only defect being one that could scarcely have been foreseen. The horse's head is turned to the right in a very natural position, but as the statue is approached from Fifteenth street it gives one the impression that the horse is headless. This illusion is of course corrected as soon as one nears the statue, but it has caused considerable comment.

L. W. STRAYER.

Statue of Gen. W. T. Sherman.

Artillery.

Cavalry.

Bronze Figures at Base of Statue.

DOWIE REVIEWS ZION CRUSADERS

Restoration Host of Elijah II. Tricked Out in Military Fashion.

OVER 3,000 ARE ENLISTED

In Their Cartridge Boxes the Guard Carry Religious Literature Instead of Death Dealing Powder and Ball—Dramatic Incident at the Close of His Sermon.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—To triumphant martial music the restoration host of Zion passed in review before General Overseer John Alexander Dowie today at Zion City. The registration of names showed 3,018 enlistments. Recruits from the Zion missionary fields in the west and southwest are arriving daily, and according to Dr. Dowie, the army of crusaders which will leave Wednesday for the spiritual conquest of New York will number 4,000 men and women.

The restoration host formed for its dress parade among the oaks of Shiloh park, within a stone throw of the white walled tabernacle. The line was composed of Zion guard, the regulars of the coming crusade, the volunteer members of the host, the choir of 800; the ordained officers of the church, including overseers, elders, evangelists, deacons and deaconesses. Zion's guard marched 1,000 strong, clothed in smart black suits of military cut. On their visored caps were golden spread eagles, their jackets were tricked off with gold embroidery and white stripes ran down their trousers. In place of the cartridge box of the soldiers of war, these soldiers of peace carried at the belts a leather case holding religious tracts.

All vestments and robes, including those of the general overseer, already had been shipped to New York and the "white-robed" choir and the church officers were in ordinary clothes with a blue, white and gold Zion scarf arranged baldric fashion across their breasts. At the head of the procession went Zion's band, followed by a phalanx of many banners of many nations, prominent among which were immense gonfalons of Zion's tri-color and bearing in embossed silk thread a white dove with an olive branch in its bill, a cross and a crown and sword—emblems of the church peaceful and the church militant.

From a pavilion in the grove used for outdoor conventions, Dowie and the officers of the church reviewed the long procession. For nearly an hour, to the music of the band, the column of crusaders paraded their strength before the eyes of the general overseer, circling the tabernacle in their march and winding about among the trees.

The tabernacle was filled when, after the review, Dowie rose to speak. For months he has preached the crusade to Manhattan with the fervor of Peter the Hermit preaching the first crusade for the recovery of the holy sepulchre. But today, his plan of campaign completed, he laid aside the role of an exhorter and preached a prosaic sermon, enlivened by one dramatic incident. "As the prophet of God, I have spoken to you," he said, "you have believed my words and God has blessed you with a wonderful prosperity."

Then the host repeated after him: "Believe in Jehovah, your God; so shall ye be established. Believe in his prophet, so shall ye prosper."

The intonation had just ceased when a shaft of sunlight striking through an upper window fell full upon Dr. Dowie as he stood upon the platform, illuminating his patriarchal beard, softening the tense lines of his face, touching his scarf with gold. The scene would not have been more effective if it had been prearranged with calcium light and stage settings.

To the followers of Zion the sunbeam seemed like a direct benediction from heaven or the finger of the Lord pointing out the prophet and chosen teacher of Zion, and "Glory to God!" "Hallelujah!" "Amen!" echoed about the congregation. "We shall go forth to conquer," said Dr. Dowie.

FRACTURED SKULL IN JUMPING AFTER HAT

Michael Orechan, a Hungarian, jumped off a Woods Run line traction car Preble avenue, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon, to get his hat, which had blown off. The car was going fast and Orechan, who jumped off backward, was thrown to the street. He was taken to St. John's hospital where it was found that his skull was fractured. Late last night he was still unconscious. Orechan is 48 years old and lives at No. 840 Mulberry street, Allegheny.

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TURKS WHILE LOOTING KILLED BY BULGARIANS

Negotiations for Repatriation of 20,000 Fugitives Now in Macedonia Are at Present Under Way.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

DUBNITZA, BULGARIA, Oct. 11.—The Turks are becoming more aggressive on the frontier. Clashes between Turks and Bulgarians are increasing. These skirmishes on the frontier are dangerous, because they may precipitate a general action. Friday a small body of Bulgarians, assisted by 27 peasants, defeated a battalion of redifs, who had crossed the frontier near Kostendil to loot. Several Turks were killed and their bodies were carried away by comrades. Five thousand additional troops have been ordered to Dubnitza to strictly enforce order and to prevent insurgent volunteers crossing the frontier.

I saw 29 insurgents stopped last night. Friday a small body of Bulgarian regulars encountered a band of 300 insurgents in the Rila mountains. The insurgents fired over the soldiers' heads. The troops returned the fire, but the insurgents escaped. Nine insurgents have just been brought in. They were captured by regulars. The captives were members of a band of 300, splendidly mounted and equipped.

They were armed with Mannlichers and wore a uniform practically the same as the Bulgarian regulars. They give the Turks the impression they are fighting Bulgarian regulars.

This active band, which is harassing the Turks constantly, is commanded by Col. Nicolaeff, Captain Wimareff, former distinguished Bulgarian officers, and Captain Tagleff, a noted Russian litterateur. Nicolaeff's band, excepting the nine captured, succeeded in crossing the frontier into Macedonia. The Turks will hear from them.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Oct. 11.—Negotiations are proceeding between the Bulgarian and Turkish governments for the repatriation of the 20,000 fugitives from Macedonia now in Bulgarian territory. The porte offers to take all the refugees back under the joint supervision of the Bulgarian and Turkish functionaries, but there are many difficulties in the way, owing to the destruction of their homes and means of subsistence and the doubt whether they will be willing to return.

Regarding the frontier incidents, the porte has informed the Bulgarian government that the sultan has ordered a commission to make the strictest investigation and punish the guilty officers.

ALFRED MOSELEY FOR OUR SCHOOLS

Briton Attributes American Success to Nature and Education.

IS COMING TO PITTSBURGH

Itinerary of English Educators Includes Visits to Many Eastern Cities—Young Moseleys Sent to New Haven to Prepare for Yale.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Alfred Moseley, who has brought to this country the party of distinguished British educators who arrived on the Philadelphia yesterday, was seen today about the plans of the commission. Mr. Moseley said:

"I attribute the wonderful development and success of the United States:

"First—To its wonderful natural resources.

"Second—To its excellent public school system.

"Your educational system is the most practical in the world. It gives a larger number of boys the advantage of the higher educational advantages and thus produces the greatest aggregate amount of brain from which to draw for professional and business circles.

"Personally, I think your educational system has had an equal part with your natural resources in your development. I want our country to realize this. Many in England attribute much weight to economic factors, climatic influences, traditional respect for industry and labor, social relations, ethical influence, etc."

Mr. Moseley has been here since September 19 arranging for the trip of the commission, the members of which are stopping at the Park Avenue hotel. They attended the reception at Columbia Saturday afternoon given for the new professors, and were received by President Butler.

The commission will be in this country possibly for two months. They will spend about a week in New York and then proceed to New Haven to visit Yale; then to Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg, Chicago, Detroit, Niagara Falls, Ithaca, Schenectady and Albany. By this itinerary it is expected to visit all the notable schools and colleges in the country. They will also give attention to various institutes and typical manufacturing institutions in the cities they visit.

Mr. Moseley has just taken his two sons to New Haven, where they are preparing for Yale college.

"That is a pretty good demonstration of my ideas about the superiority of your colleges," he said.

Brilliant, popular WALTER DAMROSCH opens his engagement at the EXPO today. Wonderful what anxious interest there has developed in his appearance. There will be a spilling-over ovation to him tonight.

GEO. M. HARTON QUITS CITIZENS

Man Who Presented the Original Platform Returns to Republican Fold.

HE GIVES STRONG REASONS

Convinced That Reform Is No Longer Obtainable from the Men Who Are Conducting the Party for Their Political Advancement.

George M. Harton had the honor of reading to the great audience present at the birth of the Citizens party, the first declaration of principles of the new born political organization. He has since seen how these solemn promises have been disregarded. Convinced that real reform is no longer obtainable from the Citizens, he has returned to the Republican fold. These are his reasons:

When I became interested in the Citizens movement for better municipal and county government, it was simply and solely an effort on my part to aid in bringing about a better condition and higher standard in politics. The movement in its inception embodied the highest motives, practical ideas and aims and developed the enthusiastic support of our best citizens. The vote of the independent citizen, the man who knew no party lash and who neither knew fear nor favor in the use of elective franchise, brought about the early successes of the Citizens' party.

The unselfish and effective enthusiasm shown by the independent voters of our city and later of our county, gave substantial proof of what earnest, thoughtful men can do when banded together in a good cause. The result was pregnant of the promise of ultimate reform in political affairs. But, as so often happens, just at the height of success and of promise, wolves in sheep clothing suddenly appeared, revealed in all the viciousness of their nature—and the good cause was lost. Quietly and with the cunning of the wolf, unprincipled men had entered the ranks, secured control and proclaimed themselves, as they are, the leaders of what was an honest movement.

These leaders brought with them the offscouring of all political parties until today the Citizens party carries off the palm for its following of the hoodlum and the hireling—the curse of the politics of our country. From this mongrel party nothing can be expected or hoped for. If in the face of this palpable fact our thoughtful citizens should cast their votes for the Citizens party there is little hope for purer and better politics, for which, and for which alone, the movement for reform was originated.

The Citizens party of today has no higher justification for its existence than the promise of jobs for its henchmen if victorious at the coming election. Its struggle today is not for better government, but for more power for the bosses and more jobs—jobs for the very riff-raff that has wrecked the high character possessed by the party when it was given birth. With practically every promise unredeemed the only promise that remains for the voters who stand by the party is the promise of jobs as long as they last or can be created. This is a time for honesty, for thought, for persistant, vigilant warfare in the cause of civic integrity, and that cannot be affected through further success of the Citizens party that has already brought the blush of shame to the cheeks of the man who has labored for better things.

For one, I refuse longer to affiliate with such a party and shall do what I can to assist in its defeat.

IOWA BLUEBEARD IN LAW'S CLUTCH

Iowa Grand Jury Indicts Man Supposed to Have Murdered Two Wives.

PROFITED BY THEIR DEMISE

Notwithstanding That He Is Ugly and Close-Fisted He Has Been Able to Accumulate a Large Fortune Through Judicious Matrimonial Alliance.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DES MOINES, IA., Oct. 11.—A veritable Bluebeard has been exposed at Eldora, if the theory of the grand jury that indicted Ebenezer S. Blydenburg for alleged wife murder can be sustained.

Blydenburg is a sanctimonious, close fisted man of unprepossessing appearance, but he never had any difficulty obtaining a wife and has accumulated a large fortune through judicious marriages. He formerly lived at Bryan, O., where he was married to wife No. 1. His second matrimonial venture was while a resident of Brooklyn, where wife No. 2 died under circumstances that created grave suspicion that she had been poisoned. His third wife was secured at Elyria, O. She came with Blydenburg to Eldora two years ago. She had something like $15,000 when he married her. She died last spring under circumstances that indicated poisoning and an investigation was instituted by her relatives in Ohio. Her stomach was sent to Ann Arbor for chemical analysis where it was decided that she had died of arsenical poisoning. Blydenburg made no effort to get away during the time of the investigation and has put up a decidedly bold front all along.

The grand jury, however, instituted an investigation into his record and returned an indictment upon which he was arrested late yesterday afternoon. It is stated by the co-attorney that he will seek to establish Blydenburg not only murdered at least three wives but that he has also conducted swindles by wholesale under the cloak of religious fervor and extreme piety.

Blydenburg was arrested last evening and released on $10,000 bonds until next Wednesday, when the hearing will be continued. It is alleged that defendant secured $7,000 life insurance after the death of his second wife from the Royal Arcanum.

A bad cold; a good doctor. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. "Thanks." J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

THE DEATH ROLL

Mrs. Wilhelmina Boege Rossbach.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Boege Rossbach, 64 years old, widow of Conrad Rossbach, died yesterday morning at the family residence, No. 1408 Sandusky street, Allegheny. Mrs. Rossbach was stricken with pneumonia a short time ago. Pleurisy set in later and proved fatal. Mrs. Rossbach was born in Schyloh, near Hamburg, Germany. She was married to Mr. Rossbach about 40 years ago, and they came to this country a short time after. They settled in Mt. Washington and later removed to Allegheny. She was a member of the Smithfield Street German Protestant church, the Rev. Frederic Ruoff pastor. Two sons, Frederic L. and Emil K., and one daughter, Miss Minnie Rossbach, survive.

Obituary Notes.

Rebecca Shingledecker, a widow, 48 years old, died at her home, No. 7214 Laurel street, Allegheny, Saturday night of rheumatism and heart failure, from which she had suffered for a year.

Mrs. Ella Marshall Field, widow of Joseph A. Field, a prominent real estate man of New Castle, Pa., died yesterday of apoplexy. She was stricken at her home and never recovered consciousness. She was 50 years old. She had for many years been prominent in society circles and in the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. G. A. Spies, 40 years old, the wife of a prominent jeweler of Monongahela, Pa., died suddenly yesterday morning. She is survived by her husband and three children. Mrs. Spies, whose maiden name was Miss Almira Kline, belonged to a family of high standing in Westmoreland county. Her parents are dead. One brother, S. A. Cline, is a leading attorney in Greensburg.

Made Raid on Polish Christening.

Capt. Fredericks and Officer Conners of the South Side raided a Polish christening at South Twelfth and Mary Ann streets yesterday afternoon and arrested five of the celebrants.

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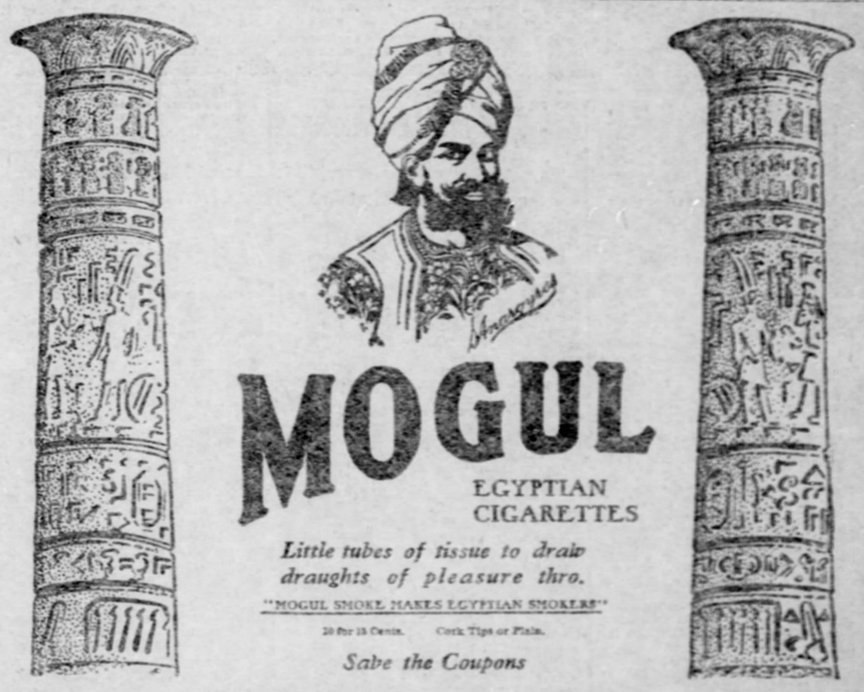
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SECOND SECTION. PITTSBURGH, MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 12, 1903. PAGES 7 TO 12.

Leever and Dineen Probably the Pitchers in Today's Game at Boston

POOR PROSPECTS FOR TODAY'S GAME

Pittsburgh Reaches Boston and Will Pitch Leever Against Dineen—Backing Pirates.

SCALPERS BUY THE TICKETS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 11.—"The night before" finds a gloomy baseball proposition. The weather today has been typically Bostonian—rainy, equally and generally wretched. The Boston team is at the Langham, full of exuberance over its victories and confident that it will win the pennant. It has had a campaign planned.

Dreyfuss' men, disgusted with the storm and chill aspect, are trying to keep warm at the Vendome. They are not downcast, however, and it is probable that Leever will be gin the game for them with Phillippe standing by, with Veil and Kennedy in the offing. Dineen will pitch for Boston. But it is considered as safe to gamble on the Pirate end, and more than one of the Boston enthusiasts has actually backed Pittsburgh for the morrow.

Popular feeling is high, and the prospects are for two days of filled grandstands. Bleachers and turf as well coincides very nicely with the batteries planned for tomorrow, and the financial aspect fits very well into the idea that if the public wants two days' ball, both teams are willing. In other words, while, of course, the games are not fixed, there is a lurking suspicion that somehow other the Pittsburghs should win tomorrow because of their batteries. But Tuesday's game, if it comes, will be a sure enough blood affair, with Young and Phillippe.

There is much dissatisfaction here at the local management. Ticket scalpers have corralled the grandstand despite promise to the contrary. Dollar seats are held at $3. Every downtown sale was taken quickly, and in front of Wright & Ditson, where 200 were placed, scalpers bought that and stood on the sidewalk barking that. A section has been reserved for the 100 rooters who went to Pittsburgh.

After the cold, wet ride, all players were tucked and retired early. At 10 p. m. the weather was clearing, but tomorrow will be raw. Nevertheless, the house is sold out. Dreyfuss' promise of the entire net proceeds to the Pittsburgh players is much commented upon in contrast with the policy of Owner Killilea of the Bostons.

STILL AT IT.

Moxie Nine Wins One-Sided Game from the Humboldts.

The Moxie A. C. yesterday for the third time this season defeated the Humboldts on the latter's grounds 22 to 7. The game, although one-sided, was interesting. McMahon, Miller and Matz led in fielding, while Burns carried off the honors at the bat. Mangold umpired a splendid game. Score:

Moxie.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Humbolts.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
McMah'n, s.	4	3	11	2	0	Yost, c.	2	0	10	2	1
Yoedt, s.	1	1	0	0	1	Kufner, r.	0	1	0	0	0
Burns, 2.	5	3	1	6	1	Riester, 2.	1	1	0	2	0
Bertes, r.	3	3	2	0	0	Draher, m.	0	2	2	0	0
Matz, 3.	4	1	1	2	0	Miller, 3.	0	0	0	2	0
Apple, l.	3	3	3	0	0	Schuman 1.	2	1	10	0	1
Miller, m.	2	2	3	0	0	Nill, c-p.	1	1	0	0	1
Barlow, 1.	1	1	9	0	0	Schutte, l.	1	1	2	0	0
Shutte, p.	1	1	0	1	0	Blauser, p-s.	0	0	0	6	4
Totals.	22	19	27	9	3	Totals.	7	4	27	9	4

Moxie A. C.	3	0	2	1	10	1	0	1	4	—22	
Humboldts	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	—7	

Home run—Burns. Three-base hit—Burns. Apple. Bertes. Two-base hits—Bertes. Struck out—By Schutte 11, by Blauser 3, by Nill 6. Bases on balls—Off Schutte 7, off Blauser 5, off Nill 6. Hit by pitched ball—Yoedt, Burns. Sacrifice hits—Matz, Draher. Umpire—Mangold.

Tie Game at Mt. Washington.

The Tammany Tigers journeyed to Mt. Washington yesterday and played the Mt. Washington Tigers to a standstill 0 to 0. The line-up:

Tam. Tigers—0.		Mt. W. Tigers—0.	
J. Eiber	L. E.		Atwood
Yochum	L. T.		Miller
Duffner	L. G.		Wise
Whiker	C.		Mussrave
Graff	R. G.		Gerwood
Dott	R. T.		Patterson
Jones	R. E.		Kepler
Klein	Q. B.		Matzer
T. Elben	L. H.		Taylor
Grimm	R. H.		Willingen
Patrick	F. B.		Woods

Referee—Lauterbach. Umpire—Wilson. Timekeeper—Smith. Linesmen—Jones and Johns.

SOUTH SIDE REORGANIZES.

Evan Roberts Is Manager and Joe Leithead Captain.

The South Side basketball team has been organized for the coming season. Evan M. Roberts was re-elected manager, William F. Weimer secretary and Arthur Owen treasurer. The team will be composed of Lieban, Leithead and Nickel, forward; Weitzel, center, and Winderkenet, John Seibel, Davies and Bradley, guards. Joe Leithead was re-elected captain.

If any of the eastern teams make a trip through this section and satisfactory arrangements can be made with them, some fast games will be scheduled. Any strong teams can get games by addressing Evan M. Roberts, South Twenty-first and Jane streets, Pittsburgh.

New Athletic Association.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The Lawrence Athletic association has been formed by a score or more of persons interested in athletics, and a strong football team will be placed in the field this fall. Michael Howe has been elected manager and Thomas Hill captain. The team will play its first game on the coming Wednesday, when the Ellwood High school will be here.

M'CHESNEY, OWNED BY E. E. SMATHERS.

His owner, who is a Pittsburgher, says "Big Mac" has given him the best of satisfaction and that he may purchase brood mares to be mated to him when his racing days are over.

LOCAL PLAYERS HELPED ALTOONA

Davis, Hinton, Williams and Hollis Show Good Records for the Season.

AVERAGES OF THE TEAM

The Altoona independent team, which closed a very successful season last week, had on its pay roll players from Pittsburgh and vicinity who were prominent factors in the team attaining its high position in the baseball world. Elmer ("Red") Davis of Allegheny, who is a former Homestead outfielder, played in 108 games, leading the team in that respect. Capt. John Hinton, who led in long hitting, is a former Homestead player. Harry Hollis, another Homestead player, was one of the winning pitchers, as was also Kid Williams, who came into prominence hereabouts as a pitcher for Burgess Ed Hickey at Millvale. Bennett, who was with the Boston American league for a while last year, won 25 out of 32 games, Williams doing almost equally as well by losing but four games out of 18 pitched.

The team played 169 games, including a tie, winning 74 and losing 34, which percentage result is 1.038. Records:

BATTING.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Ave.
Bennett	52	144	19	51	.354
Davis	108	427	85	134	.314
Hinton	103	362	107	110	.304
Cooper	100	380	103	116	.300
Denny	77	308	49	88	.286
Hollis	41	142	23	40	.282
Doherty	72	294	47	74	.280
Smith	102	416	79	116	.270
Needham	107	372	68	102	.274
Miller	24	96	17	26	.271
Lang	89	321	49	86	.268
Williams	22	85	11	27	.318

	SB.	SH.	2B.	3B.	HR.
Bennett	14	7	9	3	0
Davis	72	5	30	6	1
Hinton	56	9	30	12	5
Cooper	54	9	14	6	0
Denny	37	11	7	5	0
Hollis	7	0	9	1	2
Doherty	23	22	13	2	0
Smith	16	4	25	2	0
Needham	20	19	21	5	1
Miller	5	5	7	1	0
Lang	17	10	7	3	1

Team average:

	R.	H.	Av.	SB.	SH.
Opponents	3627	443	904	249	78	83
Altoona	3651	707	1059	209	279	110

FIELDING.

	G.	O.	A.	E.	Av.
Needham, c.	101	514	100	13	.979
Denny, 1.	72	683	25	24	.967
Doherty, 2.	72	210	189	20	.952
Smith, s.	102	205	350	41	.931
Hinton, 3.	98	127	195	33	.907
Lang, r.	61	91	6	11	.859
Cooper, m.	100	202	11	10	.956
Davis, l.	107	202	18	11	.956
Bennett, p.	32	22	91	5	.933
Miller, p.	17	8	40	6	.950
Hollis, p.	28	9	96	4	.968

Team fielding average:

	PO.	A.	E.	Av.
Opponents	2706	1293	316	.927
Altoona	2842	1436	276	.959

PITCHERS' RECORDS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Bennett	25	7	.781
*Hollis	19	9	.660
Miller	10	7	.588
Cooper	1	0	1000
Coleman	4	2	.667
Williams	14	4	.778
Plummer	0	2	.000
Diebold	0	2	.000
Swires	1	1	.500
Schoenhut	1	0	1000
Varner	1	0	1000
Falkenberg	1	0	1000

*Pitched in one tie game.

TIM HURST BRAVES CINCINNATI FANS

Refuses to Call Game With Cleveland When Crowd Swarms on the Field.

REDS LOSE CHAMPIONSHIP

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Oct. 11.—The Cleveland American league club won the series from the Cincinnati club today by taking the second game of the double-header, making it stand six to four for the Ohio championship. By great batting in the first game Cincinnati tied the score in the eighth inning and won out in the ninth after two outs.

Ragan was a puzzle up to the eighth inning in the second game and the Cleveland team could do nothing with his curves. It was so dark after the seventh inning that the players could hardly see the ball. The spectators fighted their score cards and held them up and swarmed onto the field, so Umpire Hurst would call the game. He absolutely refused and the policemen pushed the crowd back and the game proceeded to the eighth and ninth innings, in which Cleveland secured all their runs. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	—7	13	6
Cleveland	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	—6	10	4

Batteries—Suthoff, Harper and Schlei; Rhoades and Abbott.

SECOND GAME.

										R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	7	1
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—3	7	2

Batteries—Ragan and Schlei; Donohue and Bemis. Attendance—5,743.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.—In the final game of the post-season series today between the St. Louis Americans and the St. Louis Nationals the Nationals won by a score of 9 to 5. Brown's pitching was the feature of the game. The Nationals outhit and outfielded the Americans. Attendance, 5,000. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Nationals	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	2	*	—9	12	0
Americans	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	—1	5	4

Batteries—Brown and Ryan; Pelty and Shannon.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—The Nationals were blanked today through inability to hit "Doctor" White, who allowed them but six safe ones, scattered one to an inning. Lundgren's work was gilt-edged, except in the third inning, when four bunched hits scored two runs. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Nationals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	6	0
Americans	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	*	—2	6	2

Batteries—Lundgren and Kling; White and Sullivan. Umpires—Sheridan and Johnstone. Attendance—11,000.

YALE'S POLO TEAM.

Julian Huff, of Greensburg, Will Be No. 2 If It Plays.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Great interest is being taken this year in the Yale polo team. The sport is comparatively new at Yale, but the members of the team display such fine form that the blue is anxious to arrange an intercollegiate tournament with West Point, Harvard and Princeton.

One of the members of the team is Julian Burrell Huff, '04, of Greensburg, Pa. There is every prospect of a tournament being held next spring. In that case Huff will play No. 2.

CLAUDE RITCHEY IS FIRST AMONG SECONDBASEMEN OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Magoon of Cincinnati, However, Shows Better Average, but Did Not Play as Many Games as the Pirate.

GESSLER LEADS OUTFIELDERS

The official fielding averages of the National league for the closing season were made public last night by President Harry Pulliam.

The Pittsburgh champions are well up in his list. "Kitty" Bransfield is fourth among the first basemen, with an average of .981. Claude Ritchey is in second place for the second basemen, although he should be first, inasmuch as Magoon, the former Cincinnati infielder, played but 32 games at that position, while Ritchey was in 137. Leach is twelfth in the third baseman list, and Wagner third among the shortstops, Bill Dahlen of Brooklyn leading the short fielders.

"Brownie" Gessler, the Punxsutawney boy who played right field for Brooklyn since early summer, leads the outfielders, Fred Clarke is ninth; Beaumont, seventeenth, and Sebring, twenty-fifth. Weaver is the third catcher in the list, Smith fifth and Phelps tenth. The complete records follow:

FIRST BASEMEN.

	Games.	Put Out.	Assts.	Errors.	Total Chances.	Per Cent.
Ryan, St. Louis	18	174	9	2	125	.989
McGann, New York	129	1188	64	15	1267	.988
Douglass, Philadelphia	97	902	51	15	968	.985
Doyle, Brooklyn	130	1418	83	29	1530	.981
Bransfield, Pittsburgh	127	1347	88	28	1463	.981
Beckley, Cincinnati	119	1122	78	30	1235	.976
Tenney, Boston	122	1145	93	33	1271	.974
Barry, Philadelphia	11	291	15	8	314	.974
Chance, Chicago	121	1204	68	36	1308	.972
Hackett, St. Louis	83	947	40	28	1015	.972
Nichols, St. Louis	26	276	3	8	287	.962

SECOND BASEMEN.

	Games.	Put Out.	Assts.	Errors.	Total Chances.	Per Cent.
Magoon, Cincinnati	32	79	91	5	175	.971
Ritchey, Pittsburgh	137	281	460	20	761	.970
Gleason, Philadelphia	102	226	280	22	528	.959
Bonner, Boston	24	64	68	6	138	.957
Lowe, Chicago	22	51	72	6	115	.948
Evers, Chicago	110	243	296	37	588	.937
Daly, Cincinnati	79	181	223	25	429	.942
Gilbert, New York	128	314	366	47	727	.935
Abbattichio, Boston	116	316	325	45	686	.934
Burke, St. Louis	15	25	38	6	69	.913
Hallman, Philadelphia	32	45	80	9	118	.923
Jordan, Brooklyn	54	101	132	18	251	.928
Farrell, St. Louis	118	281	394	53	728	.927
Flood, Chicago	84	193	216	34	443	.924
Morrissey, Cincinnati	14	31	37	9	77	.883
Brashear, Philadelphia	18	39	39	7	85	.918
Dunn, New York	19	28	46	8	82	.902

THIRD BASEMEN.

	Games.	Put Out.	Assts.	Errors.	Total Chances.	Per Cent.
Wolverton, Philadelphia	125	182	247	27	456	.941
Steinfeldt, Cincinnati	104	130	212	25	396	.937
Gremminger, Boston	117	109	260	34	503	.932
Dunn, New York	25	25	47	5	77	.935
Casey, Chicago	112	163	190	51	404	.918
Strang, Brooklyn	124	147	245	37	429	.914
Burke, St. Louis	89	109	169	32	371	.914
Lauder, New York	108	140	194	54	388	.858
Tinker, Chicago	19	17	38	6	61	.902
Brain, St. Louis	46	70	106	22	198	.889
Hallman, Philadelphia	19	13	25	5	43	.884
Leach, Pittsburgh	127	178	292	65	535	.878
Jordan, Brooklyn	18	30	29	9	68	.868

SHORTSTOPS.

	Games.	Put Out.	Assts.	Errors.	Total Chances.	Per Cent.
Dahlen, Brooklyn	138	298	477	42	815	.948
Corcoran, Cincinnati	115	263	367	38	668	.943
Wagner, Pittsburgh	137	307	450	50	750	.933
Babb, New York	118	243	386	60	689	.913
Brain, St. Louis	72	163	244	41	448	.908
Dunn, New York	27	47	80	13	140	.907
Bonner, Boston	22	40	48	9	97	.907
Holswith, Philadelphia	124	354	450	81	885	.908
Tinker, Chicago	107	229	362	61	652	.906
Williams, O., St. Louis and Chicago	78	154	249	43	446	.904
De Montreville, St. Louis	15	27	46	8	81	.901
Kruger, Pittsburgh	29	42	72	15	129	.883
Abbattichio Boston	17	45	42	13	100	.870
Aubrey, Boston	94	185	301	74	560	.868

OUTFIELDERS.

	Games.	Put Out.	Assts.	Errors.	Total Chances.	Per Cent.
Gessler, Brooklyn	43	56	4	1	61	.984
Mertes, New York	137	265	24	8	297	.973
Dimmery, Philadelphia	58	88	11	2	101	.979
Jones, D., Chicago	120	249	14	8	271	.970
Dobbs, Chicago and Brooklyn	125	278	12	9	299	.970
Barry, Philadelphia	107	211	14	7	232	.970
Bresnahan, New York	84	150	14	6	170	.947
Thomas, Philadelphia	130	318	10	15	350	.960
Clarke, Pittsburgh	101	168	10	7	185	.962
Van Haltren, New York	75	136	3	6	145	.953
Carney, Boston	92	112	10	6	128	.953
Cooley, Boston	126	246	11	15	272	.952
Donovan, St. Louis	105	142	16	8	166	.952
Titus, Philadelphia	72	126	13	7	146	.952
Sheckard, Brooklyn	139	314	26	18	358	.951
Kruger, Pittsburgh	28	48	7	3	58	.948
Beaumont, Pittsburgh	141	258	15	15	288	.948
Kelley, Cincinnati	67	117	8	7	132	.947
McCarthy, Chicago	24	33	3	2	38	.947
Smoot, Boston	129	241	14	15	270	.942
Dexter, Boston	106	177	13	12	202	.941
Keister, Philadelphia	100	133	22	10	165	.939
Dolan, Cincinnati	33	107	11	8	126	.937
Shaw, Chicago	139	222	16	21	259	.934
Sebring, Pittsburgh	124	208	20	18	246	.927
McCreedie, Brooklyn	36	68	6	6	80	.925
Harley, Chicago	103	162	18	15	195	.923
Brown, New York	141	221	13	20	254	.913
Seymour, Cincinnati	133	318	14	26	358	.902
Stanley, Boston	77	117	21	15	153	.902
Barclay, St. Louis	107	187	13	22	222	.901
Donlin, Cincinnati	118	209	15	25	249	.900
McCreery, Brooklyn and Boston	61	106	6	13	125	.896

PITCHERS.

	Games.	Put Out.	Assts.	Errors.	Total Chances.	Per Cent.
Murphy, St. Louis	16	3	31	0	34	1.000
Lundgren, Chicago	27	8	46	4	58	.930
Mathewson, New York	45	18	93	3	114	.974
Schmidt, Brooklyn	40	14	109	4	127	.969
Kennedy, Pittsburgh	18	2	29	1	32	.969
Fraser, Philadelphia	51	14	70	3	87	.966
Reidy, Brooklyn	15	2	22	1	25	.954
Phillippe, Pittsburgh	36	11	65	3	79	.962
Willis, Boston	33	13	84	4	101	.960
Ewing, Cincinnati	24	12	80	4	96	.958
Leever, Pittsburgh	26	12	76	4	92	.957
Brown, St. Louis	26	8	60	3	68	.956
Sutthoff, Cincinnati	30	10	54	3	67	.955
Taylor, L., New York	32	10	62	4	76	.947
Taylor, J., Chicago	37	14	91	6	111	.946
Hahn, Cincinnati	34	26	67	7	100	.930
McFarland, St. Louis	28	5	73	8	86	.930
Poole, Cincinnati	25	8	62	8	70	.920
Cronin, New York	9	5	29	3	41	.927
Harper, Cincinnati	17	7	43	4	54	.926
Evans, Brooklyn	15	2	23	2	27	.926
Miller, New York	18	8	17	2	27	.920
Garvin, Brooklyn	34	7	111	11	135	.919
Duggleby, Philadelphia	26	13	80	5	102	.951
Currie, St. Louis and Chicago	28	9	74	8	91	.912
Doheny, Pittsburgh	27	17	86	10	113	.912
Jones, Brooklyn	38	13	73	0	97	.907
Phillips, Cincinnati	16	3	45	5	53	.906
Weimer, Chicago	35	20	66	9	95	.905
Sparks, Philadelphia	28	14	59	8	81	.901
Menefee, Chicago	20	13	56	8	77	.896
Malarkey, Boston	32	30	75	11	102	.892
McGinnity, New York	55	31	94	16	141	.887
Rhoades, St. Louis	17	2	29	4	35	.886
O'Neill, M. J., St. Louis	10	6	39	6	51	.882
Pittenger, Boston	44	14	84	15	113	.867
Wicker, St. Louis and Chicago	33	13	45	9	67	.866
Mitchell, Philadelphia	28	10	50	10	70	.857
Platt, Boston	25	3	37	9	49	.816

CATCHERS.

	Games.	Put Out.	Assts.	Errors.	Passed Balls.	Total Chances.	Per Cent.
Warner, New York	85	450	125	8	4	585	.973
Zimmer, Philadelphia	33	162	50	7	2	221	.939
Kling, Chicago	132	595	189	24	5	787	.908
Weaver, St. Louis, Pittsburgh	51	135	44	3	3	187	.957
Kittredge, Boston	30	160	42	4	5	211	.957
Bowerman, New York	53	316	98	9	10	401	.953
Smith, Pittsburgh	60	209	75	9	8	301	.952
Bergen, Cincinnati	58	251	85	7	10	353	.951
Ryan, St. Louis	47	168	65	7	6	245	.951
Jacklitsch, Brooklyn	53	201	75	7	7	290	.951
Phelps, Pittsburgh	76	375	81	8	13	477	.950
O'Neill, J. J., St. Louis	74	348	135	14	13	510	.947
Hearne, Brooklyn	17	80	27	4	2	102	.941
Peitz, Cincinnati	78	365	93	14	17	489	.937
Ritter, Brooklyn	74	309	89	25	2	416	.935
Moran, Boston	107	400	214	24	24	662	.927
Roth, Philadelphia	60	235	82	2	8	347	.914
Doolin, Philadelphia	51	186	82	17	10	295	.908

W. U. P. CHALLENGED BY HIGH SCHOOL

Prep. Students Think They Can Play Collegians Even—Coach James Confident.

WEIGHTS OF THE PLAYERS

The Western University of Pennsylvania football team will be challenged to a game by the Pittsburgh High school. Manager Frank (Midget) Spuhler of the High school team said last night that in the opinion of Coach James of High school his pupils could make a good showing against the heavy collegians and would not be adverse to meeting them. Spuhler will today or tomorrow send a formal challenge to W. U. P.

A few years ago Shadyside academy won from W. U. P. at Exposition park, and since then it has been keeping away from prep. players. W. U. P. that year was coached by Dr. Roy Jackson, the former U. of P. captain.

High school play the W. U. P. freshman eleven tomorrow afternoon at Friendship park, and on Friday afternoon the Steubenville (O.) High school eleven will be met. The Allegheny High school is scheduled for October 23, and the Washington High school for October 30, all the games to be played at Friendship park.

Manager Alex McCracken of East Liberty academy, and Manager Spuhler of High school, met the other night, and as a result of their conference it is very likely that High school and East Liberty will meet in football and possibly in baseball next spring. The athletes at both places are desirous of having friendly relationship renewed.

The High school team is doing very well under Coach James and the players are confident of making a good record. The weights of the players in the first squad follow:

	lbs.
Campbell, center	149
Schmidt, right guard	159
Thompson, right guard	148
W. Johns, right tackle	154
R. Johns, right end	146
Colvin, left guard	142
G. Orr, left tackle	160
Spuhler, left end	124
Torrence, left end	130
Carpenter, left end	134
Bauer, quarter	136
Harper, right half	142
Blalas, right half	148
Worrell, left half	168
Adams, left half	162
W. Orr, fullback	160
McAllister, fullback	160

The next game for East Liberty academy will be played Friday afternoon at D. C. & A. C. park, the Pittsburgh College Reserve team being the opponent. The weights of the East Liberty players and the schedule for the season, as arranged by Manager McCracken, are as follows:

	lbs.
Lesk, center	140
McCandless, left guard	158
Frey, right guard	155
Hamlen, left guard	156
J. Edwards, left end	122
Dunn, right end	155
Barr, left tackle	150
Bulger, right tackle	137
Winn, right tackle	149
Robson, fullback	122
Johnston, fullback	140
L. Edwards, right tackle	140
Taylor, left end	136

Pittsburgh College Reserve, October 16, at D. C. & A. C. park; Kiski, October 24, at D. C. & A. C. park; Pittsburgh College Reserve, October 30, at college grounds. Washington High School, November 3, at Washington; W. & J. Academy, November 6, at Washington; November 13, W. & J. Academy, undecided. C. & A. C. park; Allegheny High School, November 17, D. C. & A. C. park; Bayen High School, November 21, at Youngstown; November 24, open.

Basketball Meeting Tonight.

There will be a meeting of the Allegheny County Basketball league tonight at Luckhart's at 8 o'clock sharp, and any team desiring to be in the league is requested, as the circuit will be formed for the coming season.

Football Notes.

The Pastime Reserves are requested to report for practice this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All Twin City and LaBelle players are requested to report for practice Tuesday evening.

Tammany Tigers have all Saturdays open, and would like to have a game for Thanksgiving day with some out of town 80-pound team. Address Joseph Elben, 92 Plus street, South Side.

The W. D. Stockdales would like to hear from a good 90-pound team for Saturday. Address John Roberts, 48 Cliff street, or care of W. G. Johnston Co., Ninth street and Penn avenue.

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TWO PITTSBURGH BOYS ON PRINCETON 'VARSITY

Willock and Rafferty Are Advanced—"Tod" Sloan on Freshman Eleven.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 11.—George Willock and Ewing Rafferty of Pittsburgh were in the 'varsity lineup last week. Willock was advanced from the scrub. In Sam Carothers the coaches have discovered quite an ability to carry the ball and two of the touchdowns in the second half of the Gettysburg game were due to his plunging through tackle.

Don Dalmeyer and Jay Zehniser are on the first freshman team, and will probably be at left end and fullback when the freshmen go to Pittsburgh to play Shadyside on November 17. Tod Sloan, who played quarter at Shadyside last year is first substitute for that position and may also be on the trip.

The track candidates were called out for the fall games and are being coached by Capt. Lyon Adsit and "Swede" Armstrong, the latter a former Shadyside captain. Clair Daggette of Shadyside is the only Pittsburgh boy reported among the squad.

May Be Another Trolley Victim.

While alighting from a car in Washington avenue, near the head of the Knoxville incline at 9:40 last night, John Schondeck, aged 40, of No. 119 South Ninth street, fell and sustained internal injuries which may cause his death. He was taken to the South Side hospital.

YALE COACHES SHOCKED.

Worried Because Springfield Gained Through Bloomer and Hogan.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Because of yesterday's stiff game with the Springfield Training school Yale football players will have a let-up in their work for two days. The coaches were shocked at the ground gained between Bloomer and Hogan, two mainstays of the rush line. It is feared that Bloomer is slightly stale. He has been worked to the limit to accustom him to his new position at guard, but will be given a let-up this week.

There is a scarcity of good quarter backs. Twitchell and Donahoe, the substitutes, are below the standard, and William H. Roper of Bloomington, Ill., for two seasons a 'varsity substitute, may be given a trial this week. Walter Stillman, who was doing excellent work at end and quarter back, has a sprained ankle and will be unable to report for a week. Jack Cawley of Chicago has lost two weeks because of a wrenched knee, but will resume left halfback this week. He will have hard work to wrest his old place away from Mitchell, whose work has been tip-top.

The present week closes Yale's schedule of two games a week. Holy Cross playing here Wednesday and Pennsylvania, Friday. Batchelder, who was looked to be tried out for left guard when crippled last week, will be given a trial there, fighting out the competition for the place with Morton.

Riot at Polish Celebration.

Officer Conrad Sill sent in a call for assistance from No. 60 South Seventeenth street at 11 o'clock Saturday night. Inspector Kelly responded and found a riot in progress at a Polish celebration. One of the participants got away but was captured after a chase covering several blocks. Three arrests were made, the prisoners paying fines of $10 and costs each.

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USE OF RUBBER IS ON THE INCREASE

More Than 50 Million Pounds Was Imported by This Country Last Year.

WORTH 30 MILLION DOLLARS

Gutta-Joolatong a Product Similar to Gutta Percha, Is Also Coming Into General Use—Industry of Reclaiming Old Rubber Is of Great Importance.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.

More than 50,000,000 pounds of India rubber, valued at more than $30,000,000, was imported in the United States last year. In 1890 the quantity was only 33,000,000 pounds, in 1880 16,000,000, in 1870 9,000,000, and in 1862, the earliest date at which it was separately shown in the import statements, was only 2,121,561 pounds. This very rapid growth in the importation of crude India rubber is of course due to the great increase in its use in manufacturing, both to rubber garments, shoes, etc., and its use in machinery and as tires for vehicles. Over $100,000,000 worth of manufactures from India rubber are now turned out from the factories of the country every year, and about half of this total is in the form of boots and shoes. So great is the demand of India rubber for use in manufacturing that not only has the importation grown from 5,000,000 pounds in 1882 to over 50,000,000 annually at the present period, but in addition to this the forests of the East Indies are called upon for several million pounds annually of a new substitute for gutta percha, known as "gutta-joolatong," while at the same time the highways and byways of Europe and other countries are ransacked for cast-off rubber manufactures from which the rubber is "reclaimed" and returned in conjunction with the new rubber from the forests of Brazil, Africa and the East Indies.

Figures just compiled by the department of commerce and labor, through its bureau of statistics, show the importation of three classes of material utilized as India rubber in recent years. They show that during the past few years the importations of crude rubber have ranged from 50,000,000 to 55,000,000 pounds; of gutta-joolatong from 5,000,000 to 15,000,000 pounds, and of "old and scrap rubber, fit only for remanufacture," from 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 odd pounds per annum, and of gutta-percha 500,000 pounds.

Reclaiming Old Rubber.

The industry of importing and "reclaiming" India rubber for reuse in manufacturing is a comparatively new one, and while it utilizes large quantities of worn-out rubber boots and shoes and other articles of this character from the scrap heaps of the United States, it has only extended to other parts of the world in recent years. In 1893, for example, the total importation of "old and scrap India rubber fit only for remanufacture," was less than 1,000,000 pounds. In 1896 it was over 3,000,000, in 1898 more than 9,000,000, in 1900 19,000,000, in 1902 22,000,000, and in 1903 24,689,394 pounds, valued at $1,516,137.

Gutta-joolatong is another comparatively new material which may be utilized as a substitute for or in conjunction with India rubber. It is a product of the East Indies, chiefly the island of Borneo, located not far from our Philippines, and in the form in which it is imported is described as "whitish of color, looking something like marshmallow candy, smelling strongly of petroleum, and oxidizing on exposure to the air, becoming hard." The same description says: "It is not a substitute for gutta-percha or India rubber but is used chiefly as a filler in manufactures of India rubber gum, and gutta-percha." The importation of this newly developed aid in the manufacture of India rubber has increased from 6,500,000 pounds in 1899 to 14,000,000 pounds in 1903.

Produced in Brazil.

A very large proportion of the India rubber imported into the United States is produced in Brazil. Over one-half of the total is imported direct from Brazil, while considerable quantities come from the United Kingdom, presumably the products of her colonies, and from Belgium, chiefly the product of the Congo Free state, which is under control of the Belgian government and its industries of this character controlled by the people of that country. Recent reports received by the division of consular reports of the bureau of statistics show that experiments in the East Indies have shown the entire practicability of producing the best Para rubber in territory immediately adjacent to the Philippines from trees transplanted from South America, and suggesting the possibility that the Philippine islands may in time supply at least a part of the growing rubber consumption of the United States.

The tables which follow show the quantity and value of crude India rubber imported into the United States from 1893 to 1903, also the scrap and old India rubber for use in remanufacturing, also for gutta-joolatong from 1899, the date at which it was first separately stated, to 1903.

Importations of crude India rubber, 1893 to 1903:

Year ending June 30—	Pounds.	Dollars.
1893	41,547,689	17,869,230
1894	39,767,785	10,607,799
1895	39,741,607	18,358,121
1896	38,774,400	16,903,020
1897	35,374,449	17,457,978
1898	46,055,497	25,586,010
1899	51,066,966	31,707,653
1900	49,377,188	31,378,887
1901	55,275,529	28,455,383
1902	50,415,481	24,896,759
1903	55,010,571	30,436,719

Importation of old and scrap rubber, fit only for remanufacture, 1893 to 1903:

	Pounds.	Dollars.
1893	910,563	25,655
1894	1,774,069	53,862
1895	2,082,563	65,112
1896	3,874,677	123,068
1897	5,653,945	113,722
1898	9,438,327	339,374
1899	10,513,994	402,644
1900	19,003,547	1,249,231
1901	13,235,236	988,316
1902	22,854,900	1,437,360
1903	24,689,394	1,516,137

Importation of gutta-joolatong, 1899 to 1903:

	Pounds.	Dollars.
1899	6,473,882	166,419
1900	9,701,753	237,214
1901	9,371,087	248,838
1902	10,850,821	301,018
1903	13,984,817	345,431

Importation of gutta-percha, 1893 to 1903:

	Pounds.	Dollars.
1893	582,378	155,428
1894	408,763	84,340
1895	1,326,704	122,201
1896	2,843,513	178,414
1897	1,117,665	100,187
1898	606,477	159,331
1899	518,929	167,377
1900	427,573	178,016
1901	280,500	139,957
1902	525,767	252,329
1903	316,290	222,409

Quarry Plant Burned.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The engine house, machinery and hoisting engine at Blair's quarry, on the Beaver river near Beaver Falls, was destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of $2,500. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

A Dollar for Nothing.

See Home Trust Company ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

Season sale Allegheny Star course, Oct. 15. 900 Federal st. See amusement column.

SMALLER IMPORTS OF RAW MATERIAL

Foreign Iron and Steel in Unfinished State Not So Much in Demand Now.

THE FIGURES FOR SEPTEMBER

Decrease of Nearly 25 Per Cent Shown in Comparison With August—Total Was 143,000 Tons, Mostly Required for Plants in and Adjacent to Pittsburgh.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Oct. 11.

The imports of foreign iron and steel material, pig iron, scrap iron, old iron rails, crop ends, bar iron, structural iron, steel billets, steel beams, steel wire rods, scrap steel, old steel rails; also iron ore, iron pyrites, manganese and chrome ores, brought in through New York and other eastern seaboard ports last month, show a decrease of nearly 25 per cent when compared with similar imports in August. The shipments to this side in September represented nearly 143,000 tons.

Pittsburgh plants, the independent steel ones and those of the Westinghouse interests, will consume a big portion of the material. Practically all the pig iron which, by the way, shows a falling off in amount of nearly 100 per cent when compared with August imports, has been ordered by Pittsburghers.

The scrap iron, old iron rails, bar iron, etc., aggregate about 25 per cent less than the tonnage imported in August. The iron ore, manganese and chrome ore imports in September were about 25 per cent less than in the previous month.

The September imports of pig iron amounted to 15,462 tons, 10,950 tons coming from Great Britain and 4,500 tons from the continent. The shipments from the British ports were as follows: West Hatlepool, 5,000 tons; Liverpool, 4,212 tons in 71 lots; Glasgow, 1,624 tons in five lots, while the balance came from Manchester and London.

There were no shipments of pig iron last month from Middlesborough, from which place the bulk of the British shipments have hitherto been made. On the continent, Rotterdam was the largest shipper, 4,000 tons coming from that Dutch port in two lots; the balance was shipped by Bremen and Marseilles.

The imports of scrap iron, old iron rails, structural iron, steel billets, steel beams, steel wire rods, scrap steel and old steel rails aggregated in all 8,068 tons.

The iron ore, manganese and chrome ores imported during September represented a total of 114,513 tons. The iron ore aggregated 90,571 tons, as against 115,965 tons for August. Last month's imports came principally from Cuba, 87,671 tons coming in all. Baquiri sent 51,881 tons. Santiago shipped 16,000 and 13,190 tons were sent through Havana. One shipment of 3,500 tons came in from Bremen, Germany.

The manganese ore imports in September represented 23,352 tons. Similar imports in August made up a total of 25,550 tons. Last month's cargoes came mainly from South America, 15,869 tons coming from Rio Panairo in two lots. Bombay, India, sent 4,000 tons, Carrizal Chili, forwarded 3,542 tons and a small shipment came in from Japan. The chrome ore arriving last month amounted to 590 tons, as compared with 5,436 tons for August. The September imports were from Liverpool and Marseilles.

Iron pyrites to the amount of 4,673 tons were imported in September, 3,255 tons having been sent from Filley's island, Newfoundland, and 1,428 tons from Huelva, Spain.

GREER'S ELECTION SAID TO BE ILLEGAL

Criticism of Recent Convention in the New York Episcopal Diocese.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The action of the Episcopal diocese of New York in the selection of Dr. D. H. Greer as bishop coadjutor to Bishop Potter is denounced in the current number of the Living Church and the question of the legality of the election is raised.

That the action of the diocesan convention was in contravention of the canons of the church is charged, and title 1, canon 19, section v, is given as authority for the statement that a bishop coadjutor may not be elected in any diocese, because of "extent of such diocese, without the consent of the general convention, or during the recess thereof, the consent of a majority of the bishops and several standing committees." The only event when a bishop coadjutor may be elected without this consent is "by reason of old age or other permanent cause of infirmity" of the presiding bishop.

Neither "old age' nor other permanent cause of infirmity," or any allusion to such a condition has ever been made by Bishop Potter as a reason for his desire to have assistance in this diocese, the extent of the diocese having always been the occasion for his request.

Two courses of action were open to the convention in this matter. The first, a division of the diocese, with a new bishop for the new diocese created, or the election of a bishop coadjutor. The latter course was recommended by the committee appointed by the convention of 1902, of which Dr. J. Lewis Parks was chairman, and their report was adopted by the convention. It is now said that the action of the convention was uncanonical, and will be treated as ultra vires by the church at large.

Bishop Potter was absent from the city yesterday and could not be seen. Bishop Coadjutor-Elect Greer, when asked regarding the legality of the action of the convention, said:

"The criticism is of the convention, not of me, and I had nothing to do with the matter whatever. I do not know what course will be taken."

STORES' ACTION DEPRECATED.

United Labor League Resolves Scale Makers Should Have Consulted Them.

At the regular meeting of the United Labor league last night the trouble among the store clerks, due to the organization of a new union, was the basis of a lengthy discussion. Resolutions were adopted declaring the league deprecated the action of some of the department stores in endeavoring to frame a scale without consulting their employes or the union of which they are members; recognizing local assembly No. 4907, which has been in existence for 18 years, as the legitimate salespeople's organization of Pittsburgh; and promising the good offices of the league to prevent any attempt to disrupt it.

The new scale submitted by No. 4907 should be returned to the assembly not later than October 20 and goes into effect November 9.

Bicyclist Killed in a Race.

DRESDEN, SAXONY, Oct. 11.—A Berlin cyclist named Goerdemann was killed in a cycle race here today. He fell and broke his neck.

M'KISSON MEN TO WORK FOR HANNA

Warring Factions of Republicans in Cuyahoga County Make Peace.

MUTUAL CONCESSIONS MADE

Will Combine Their Forces in Supreme Effort to Overthrow Tom L. Johnson. Peace Agreement Due to Generalship of Candidate Myron T. Herrick.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Oct. 11.—After years of warfare the Hanna and McKisson factions of the Republicans in Cuyahoga county are about to join forces in an effort to down Tom L. Johnson. Plans have been made and tomorrow will see the first step taken towards putting them into execution.

If all runs smoothly as present signs indicate, Johnson will have much trouble to carry the county, as the McKisson section have heretofore thrown its entire strength against the Republican tickets which Hanna has practically dictated during the last few years.

Tomorrow Minor G. Norton, the McKisson leader, will take a desk at the Republican committee rooms and from now on is to have a voice in the campaign plans and acts. To Myron T. Herrick is said to be due the harmony that now is about to be witnessed. In his work he had the assistance of Congressman Beidler, a pronounced Foraker man, who is likewise a friend of Herrick, and very popular with the anti-Hanna element.

Several conferences were held at the home of Senator Hanna attended by the leaders on both sides and a truce was patched up. Concessions were made by both sides, the Hanna men agreeing to recognize Norton as a McKisson leader and give him a place on the advisory committee as well as agreeing to allow the McKisson faction to control certain patronage, both state and local, in case of victory.

A meeting of some fifty of the McKisson men was held today and they finally agreed to accept the peace plan and work with the Hanna men against the common enemy in an effort to save the legislative ticket in Cuyahoga county for Hanna. They do not hesitate to say, however, that if the party leaders here who are Hanna men do not live up to every letter of their agreement they will desert the cause at once and will work all the harder against the junior senator from Ohio who scents danger in Johnson's vigorous campaign.

MINING ROW CAUSES THE ARREST OF TWO

Jones of Nevada Has Trouble With His Associates in Mexican Company.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—A lively row, which will eventually be fought out in the courts, was precipitated yesterday by the arrest of Edward K. Summerville of New York and James V. Dignowity, the former attorney for, and the latter second vice president for, the Mexican Mining and Exploration Company. They are charged with making way with the books and papers of Clark & Co.

Both are investment concerns operating in this city and the trouble which led to the swearing out of the warrants partakes of the nature of a family row, as several of the officers of one company are officers and stockholders of the other.

The mining company is headed by Senator John P. Jones of Nevada, and among those interested in the company are former Senator Butler of South Carolina, Admiral Schley and J. K. Cowan. Machen and Rand, implicated in the post-office scandals, were also said to be interested in this concern.

The case will come up in the police courts here tomorrow and Mr. Summerville, who is a member of the legal firm of Summerville, Shoup & Vermilyea of New York, states that the case will be fought out to the end.

PERSONALS

"Within 30 days," said Elias T. Sellers, a stock broker of Chicago, "the market will be in normal condition, and the stocks which have depreciated in value will again reach their former prices. Many of the industrial establishments are closing down temporarily. True, their orders have been filled; but more are gradually coming in. The structural iron mills will enjoy the most business for the year. The marketing of grain crops will help the railroad stocks, especially those of the western roads." Mr. Sellers was a passenger on the limited.

Col. J. E. Morris of Lancaster, Pa., is in Pittsburgh on business, stayfng at the Seventh Avenue. He said: "The tobacco crop this year will show a decided increase over last year. The Pennsylvania leaf is larger than last year, and there will be less waste, caused by the rotting of leaves, than for several years. Some of this year's growth has been shipped to market. It is too green to make a good smoke, but good prices were offered, which indicates that tobacco is somewhat scarce. It is being used for toby wrappers."

Owing to the eastern floods several trains were cancelled yesterday. This caused the trains coming through Pittsburgh to have extra loads of mail, express and baggage. The B. & O. station was congested with baggage destined for western points. Three extra baggage cars were attached to the Chicago train last night. Baggage men were put to work handling the mail last night at the Union station.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Newell's—Joseph Weiss, Oil City; Lincoln—D. W. Breckner, Parkersburg.

Colonial—F. L. Perkins, Clarion; W. D. Gates, Indiana, and G. H. Malzen, Altoona.

Anderson—H. B. Loveland, Uniontown.

Seventh Avenue—R. D. Dinsmore, Warren; E. A. Sheets, Wellsburg; F. Klein, Sharon; N. P. Murphy, Ridgway, and E. J. Randal, Greenville.

Duquesne—A. C. Hawkins, Bradford, and A. J. Birkholtz, Youngstown.

Henry—C. Haydick, Franklin, and J. H. Otto, Wheeling.

Griswold—S. A. Freed, Youngstown, and H. Smith, California.

Monongahela House—F. A. Jeffries, Woodsfield; J. A. Cook, Belle Vernon; Thomas H. Greevy, Altoona; C. John, Johnstown, and H. M. Berkley, Somerset.

WOMAN DIES OF BURNS FROM LAMP EXPLOSION

Mrs. Emily Barr, 65 years old, of No. 428 North Highland avenue, died at the East End Charity hospital last night of burns received Friday in a lamp explosion. Her husband, Samuel Barr, took some paper to the back yard to burn. Mrs. Barr followed him down the stairway with a lighted lamp in her hand. She tripped at the head of the stairway and dropped the lamp, which broke, and the flaming oil set her clothes afire. Her husband and Mrs. Ida Henderson threw blankets about her and extinguished her burning garments, but not before she had been fatally burned.

VIOLATORS OF FISH AND GAME LAWS ARE CAUGHT

Fish Warden John W. Hague of Pittsburgh caught seven violators of the fish and game laws at Davis Island yesterday. All had traps or nets down. After being warned to cease their operations or suffer the full penalty of the law, the men were allowed to go, although the nets and traps were confiscated. Through a spy-glass the warden saw the great number of traps and nets, but the owners of all but seven had them up and had disappeared before the warden could reach them.

MISS CORNELIA ROOSEVELT SCOVEL.

All Fashionable Paris Is Interested Over the Preparations for the Marriage of Miss Cornelia Roosevelt Scovel, a Cousin of President Roosevelt, to Count Fabricotti of France. The Marriage Will Take Place in the Course of the Next Few Days.

MIDSHIPMAN SHOT DEAD ON A MAN-OF-WAR

Accidental Killing Causes a Wrangle Between Brazilian Consul and Coroner.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Midshipman Jose Paul Ferreira was shot and killed by Midshipman Mario Hecksher on board the Brazilian man-of-war Benjamin Constant, lying in the North river, today. The middies were in their quarters, when, in examining his pistol, Hecksher accidentally discharged it. The ball struck Ferreira in the left temple, killing him instantly. The youths were chums and Hecksher was frantic with grief at the tragedy.

The shooting caused a clash between the coroner and the Brazilian consul. An officer was sent ashore to make arrangements for the embalming of the body of Ferreira and the undertaker, who refused to perform this work, notified Coroner Scholer. After waiting several hours to be taken out to the warship, the coroner hailed a tug, on board of which were the Brazilian consul and several of the Benjamin Constant's officers.

The consul demanded to know his authority for interfering with the affairs of the Brazilian government, but he eventually consented to submit the case to the commander of the ship. The latter, however, agreed with consul that the city authorities had no jurisdiction in the case. There was considerable wrangling, but the coroner finally won his point, was shown the body of the dead midshipman, and was permitted to examine Midshipman Hecksher, who had been placed under guard. Ferreira's body will be shipped to Rio Janeiro.

WIFE'S DEATH CAUSED ARREST OF HUSBAND

Woman's Remains Exhumed and Arsenic Said to Be Found in Stomach.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ELDORA, IA., Oct. 11.—Ebenezer S. Blydenburg, who was arrested here last night, charged with the murder of his wife, was released today under $10,000 bonds. Mrs. Blydenburg died on May 29 last and the remains were taken to Wauseon, O., for interment. Her death was sudden and occurred a few moths after her marriage to Blydenburg. At the instigation of the dead woman's sister the remains were disinterred and the stomach was sent to Ann Arbor, Mich., where Prof. V. C. Vaughn made an analysis of the contents. He reported that he found enough arsenic to have caused death.

The dead woman, who was 10 years older than Blydenburg, owned a valuable Iowa farm, of which Blydenburg now has possession. She was Blydenburg's third wife. They were married at Wauseon, O., where Blydenburg was prominent in Sunday school work.

During his residence in Eldora Blydenburg has manifested great zeal in religious work and his arrest has caused much excitement here.

NOT USED TO RYE.

Tall Kentuckian Entangled in Police Meshes Makes Frank Confession.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The tallest man that ever set foot in the Gates avenue court was brought in today on a charge of intoxication. The prisoner gave his name as Hampton Hampson.

"How tall are you?" asked Magistrate Furlong, as he surveyed the liberty pole of flesh.

"I'm just shy't of eight feet, your honor," he answered.

"Do you come from the south?"

"Yes, sir; I'm a native of the blue grass state."

"Were you drunk?"

"I must a' been or I wouldn't be held. I can drink my share of Bourbon, but some friends of mine fed me on Scotch highballs yesterday and I didn't know where I was."

He was allowed to go.

SIX MEN ARE INJURED BY AN EXPLOSION OF GAS

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Searching for a leak in a gas pipe in a telephone subway at Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street tonight, Julian Munroe lowered a lighted lantern down a manhole, causing a terrific explosion, which seriously injured him and William Robinson, both employes of the Empire City Subway Telephone Company. Four other men, who, through curiosity, were standing around the manhole, were blown from their feet and severely burned.

TWO DEATHS RESULT FROM BALLOON ASCENSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—W. M. Beals, an aeronaut, who has been making Sunday ascensions from near the Cliff house, dropped from his parachute while going over the park this afternoon and was instantly killed. While watching the ascension Madge Henry, 17 years old, leaned too far out from the running board of an electric car and struck her head against a telegraph pole. She died.

Pullman Superintendent Dead.

OMAHA, NEB., Oct. 11.—John F. Richardson, superintendent of the western district for the Pullman Palace Car Company, died in his home in this city today of cerebral hemorrhage.

Americans Take Russian Loan.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—According to the Lokal Anzeiger, American financial houses have arranged to take 200,000,000 roubles of loans to be issued at St. Petersburg, Warsaw, Moscow and Odessa.

BUILDINGS PLANS PUT ON THE SHELF

Large Cities Show Heavy Falling Off in Construction Operations.

PITTSBURGH IS AMONG THEM

Loss in Chicago Reaches Enormous Sum of $14,000,000—Pittsburgh's Figures Are Said to Be $5,000,000 Lower Than for Last Year—Labor Troubles to Blame.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Falling off in building operations during the current year: Chicago, $14,000,000; New York, $10,000,000; Philadelphia, $6,000,000; Pittsburgh, $5,000,000; St. Paul, $5,000,000; Minneapolis, $2,000,000; St. Louis, $1,250,000; Washington $1,000,000.

Building operations in the principal cities of the country have fallen off materially during the nine months of the current year, as compared with the record of last year for the same period. Demands of organized labor for higher wages, disputes between employer and employe, strikes and attendant deterrents to structural activity are given as the substantial causes.

Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Washington and cities of less population and minor rank in the commercial world are sufferers. In these cities the shrinkage is very large. The loss falls not only on the contractors, but also on the workingmen and the general public. Comparison of the total cost of buildings officially planned, structures for which permits were issued by the municipalities, indicate a marked falling off in Chicago and New York.

In Pittsburgh, Minneapolis and Washington the decrease is not officially shown to be large, and in Philadelphia, St. Paul and St. Louis the building department returns tell of gains, whereas the testimony of well informed persons is dedicedly to the contrary.

Capitalists Change Minds.

The discrepancy between the figures gleaned from the books of the building permit officials of various cities and what is believed to be actually true is explained by experts in this way: When the season opened scores of buildings were projected by capitalists, who had plans drawn and who obtained permits, but the sudden advent of the era of strikes and disagreements caused an unknown number to change their minds. The permits were not utilized and the investments in cash indicated on municipal records were not made. In other words, they abandoned the enterprises because of unsettled labor conditions.

The figures printed at the head of the column is a careful collection of data and probably represents as near as possible the actual situation in the cities mentioned. Chicago's falling off of about $14,000,000 is the difference between the building records of 1902 and 1903, as gathered from the permit reports.

Philadelphia's official records show a gain, whereas it is confidentially declared by authorities the real shrinkage will amount to $6,000,000. Pittsburgh reports much larger losses than the plans filed would aggregate. Similar conditions prevail in the other cities with slight variations.

Where the Trouble Is.

Difficulties in the building trades in the east brought on cessation of labor in numerous enterprises. There were demands for higher wages and also instances of disagreements over the "open shop" question. Simultaneously the prices of materials began to advance and construction work was seriously retarded. The result proved to be far-reaching. Sluggishness in the bridge and structural iron work branches of trade occurred. The demand for steel became less and orders for goods fell off correspondingly. The sequence of cause and effect brought about the recent cut in the dividend on United States steel common stock.

STODDARD CASE UP.

Charges Against Arizona Territory Judge Will Be Thoroughly Probed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The expectation is that Secretary Hitchcock will this week take up with the president the case of Judge Isaac T. Stoddard, secretary of the territory of Arizona, against whom charges have been preferred.

The case has aroused a great deal of interest in the territory. Judge Stoddard has arrived in the city for the purpose of seeing Secretary Hitchcock and the president in his own behalf. He says the charges can easily be refuted, as they are made by irresponsible persons. The judge was appointed secretary of the territory from New York.

FATALLY INJURED IN FIGHT WITH CATAMOUNT

ALTOONA, PA., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—George Isett, an aged mountaineer, residing at Newry, several miles west of here, had a most thrilling experience while cutting down a tree yesterday. A large catamount suddenly leaped from the hollow part of the tree and pounced on a brother of Isett who was sitting nearby. A fearful fight ensued between the man and beast. By the time the elder brother managed to get to the rescue the animal escaped. The victim is without hope of recovery.

FREDERICK W. KAY CHOSEN FOR THE EDITORIAL STAFF

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—As the result of a competition for places on the editorial staff of the Scientific Monthly, a publication of the Sheffield Scientific school, four students were selected from a large number of competitors. A Pittsburgh student, who was chosen is Frederick Warren Kay. He has always taken an active interest in Yale literary affairs.

QUARREL OVER WHISKY CAUSED FATAL SHOOTING

FAIRLAND, IND., Oct. 11.—As the result of a dispute over payment for a quart of whisky, Ola B. Powers, it is alleged, shot William Wells and inflicted a wound from which the latter died today. Powers has been arrested and is being held at Shelbyville on a charge of murder. The feeling against Powers is so strong here that the officers thought it safer to keep him at Shelbyville until things had become more quiet.

Transport Arrives from Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—The transport Sheridan arrived from Manila last night with 600 men of the First, Fifth and Sixth cavalry and 200 marines.

Wilkinsburg Machinist Dead.

Louis J. H. Dette, a machinist, 56 years old, of Franklin street, Wilkinsburg, died at his home yesterday of acute indigestion and heart disease. He leaves a widow.

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GET A CHANCE FOR EXPLANATION

Officials of Dawes Commission Are Hurrying to Washington.

SOME NEW CHARGES TO FACE

Counsel for Government Investigating the Indian Scandals Will Take Cognizance of Alleged Illegal Allotment of Lands to Cherokees and Delawares.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Information at the department of the interior is that several of the big Indian territory officials who have been named in the great land scandals are hurrying to Washington to plead their cases personally.

It is probable that the officials of the Dawes commission who have said that they courted the fullest investigation will be given a chance to make explanations to the special counsel for the government who has the case in charge here.

One of the latest charges against the commission is that it proceeded to allot lands to Cherokees and Delawares, although the allotments were illegal and could not be made by statute until after the settlement of a new case in court of claims which is yet to go before the supreme court of the United States. A peculiar fact in this case is that it has been denied at the interior department that any such allotments were made by the Dawes commission. Recently, however, an official notice was obtained which had been posted in the Indian territory stating that the allotments were proceeding, and it is alleged that 12,000 allotments were made before a halt was called on the interior department by injunction.

This is one of the most serious matters in which the interior department has become involved and must sooner or later be taken cognizance of by the counsel for the government who is investigating the whole affair.

It is known to the Dawes commission that the transactions by which the allotments were made will some day become a part of the court record, and the time is fast approaching for a demand for explanation. It is said that the records of the interior department itself and what action it took on the papers of the Dawes commission showing that it was at work alloting lands will also be overhauled.

PEAT FIRES IN HUNGARY CAUSING GREAT DAMAGE

BUDAPEST, Oct. 11.—Nine thousand acres of moorland in the neighborhood of Etsed is on fire. The peat is burning to some depth and intense heat has loosened the ground, causing a general subsidence of the village of Boerveiy. Several houses have collapsed and four persons have been killed. Troops have been sent to try to extinguish the fire.

Social Call Was Noisy.

Residents of Boggs avenue, Mt. Washington yesterday afternoon reported to Policeman Ed Winterhalter that a riot seemed to be in progress at the residence of Edward Smith, in that street. The officer found that Mrs. Smith's mother and father, Daniel Duffy and wife of Boquet street, Oakland, were paying a social call and that the occasion had been made an occasion for merry-making. The Smiths and Duffys will be given a hearing on a charge of disorderly conduct today.

Increases Capital Stock.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The National Steel and Wire Corporation, which has a large plant here and others in San Francisco and De Kalb, Ill., has decided to increase its capital stock from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000. The stock will not be issued immediately, however, but will be made available whenever in the judgment of the company the condition of business warrants it.

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TROLLEY LINE TO CONNECT CAMDEN

Atlantic City Likely to Soon Be Supplied With Another Feeder.

COURSE WILL BE STRAIGHT

Branches Will Extend on Either Side to Towns of Importance—Right-of-Way Has Already Been Secured—Expected to Be Finished Next Summer.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Young's Ocean Pier. ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 11.

The old project of a four-track trolley road from Camden to this city, equipped with rolling stock that will enable the distance to be made in less than an hour, has been revived by the filing at Trenton of an application for a charter. It was simultaneously announced that a right of way had been secured and that unless the building of the road is held up by litigation it will be in operation before the close of the next summer season. The Philadelphia ferries will be at the foot of Chestnut street and the terminal will be at the extreme south end of Camden. It is the intention of the projectors to build the road in a straight line, and the map filed by the company at Trenton, showing its route, has a straight line from Camden to Atlantic City, which the engineer had drawn with a ruler. This takes the road several miles away from some of the larger New Jersey towns touched by the railroads, but these will be connected up with branch lines, one of which will be more than four miles long.

Great Storms at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City is one place in the country where there are freak storms. Thursday night the weather bureau ordered signals to be displayed for a southwest storm. The signals had not been flying an hour when the storm arrived. There was a high wind, and when the town went to bed it was lulled to sleep by the patter of a heavy rainfall on the shingle roofs. The storm continued all night, but when the town awoke instead of the southwest storm signals being at the top of the weather signal tower on Young's pier the flags were those of a northeast storm. During the night the southwester had met a northeaster and was being driven back where it came from. Both storms were accompanied by a very heavy rainfall that kept the visitors in their hotels. Here entertainment was afforded by the managers that recompensed the guests for missing the autumn delights of the boardwalk.

Theatrical Muddle Cleared.

The theatrical muddle in Atlantic City has been cleared and as a consequence there will be but one new theater and that will be on Young's pier, where the music hall now stands. Within 10 days the work of clearing the site will commence and the theater will be finished, ready to open at the Easter season. The building of theaters at the shore has been talked of by amusement men ever since the great fire of last year, when the Academy of Music, at the foot of New York avenue, was consumed. The site is owned by Joseph Fralinger, but he held off until this year, when he leased the site to Nixon & Zimmerman, who agreed to erect a theater there, to make Fralinger the manager and to give him a certain percentage of the profits. About the time that contract was signed Capt. John Young signed a contract with the theatrical syndicate for the playing of all attractions in the control of the syndicate on the pier for a term of years in consideration of his erecting a new theater.

Both the syndicate and Nixon & Zimmerman proceeded to put their plans into execution before either discovered what the other was doing. The result was that Klaw & Erlanger and Samuel Shubert, who control the syndicate, served notice on Nixon & Zimmerman that there could not be two first-class houses in Atlantic City and that they proposed to go ahead with the arrangements they had made. Rather than war with the syndicate, of which the theater-going public believes them to be a part, they announced that a theater would not be built on the Fralinger site. It was not until a theatrical war was threatened that this conclusion was arrived at.

Ventnor Heard from Again.

The young city of Ventnor has been heard from again. This time she has been actually appropriating the territory of Atlantic City and has been caught redhanded carting it away to swell her own lands. Ventnor is a part of the island just below the city proper that last summer was erected into a city by itself. It has just enough male residents to fill the constitutional offices and no more, but it has land. It is true that some of it is not desirable land, but it is land, nevertheless, and all of it—good, bad and indifferent—is divided off into building lots that have been selling like hot cakes. Several weeks ago it was discovered that some of the land that is needed for street purposes needed filling in. In fact, there was not enough sand there to make a street, and the city officials, or in other words the population, sought a remedy. Across the line Atlantic City had plenty of it, and without saying anything about it the city of Ventnor invaded Atlantic City's territory and carted as much of it away as was needed.

Among the Visitors.

Mrs. W. L. Hiller is registered at the Berkshire inn on Virginia avenue for the month of October.

Mrs. W. A. Thomas is at the Brevoort, in South Carolina avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lechner of Dithridge street have been at the Hotel Gladstone in Chelsea since the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Suter are among the guests registered at the seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Christy are among the early fall guests at the Bourier, in Tennessee avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett A. Briston of Washington, Pa., are here for a two weeks' stay. They registered at the Hotel Roxborough, in Tennessee avenue, on Thursday.

Miss Letitia H. Herron of 6100 Walnut street, East End, is here with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Smith of Indianapolis. They are stopping at the Canfield, in Virginia avenue. Miss Herron will remain all winter, but Mr. and Mrs. Smith go west on Tuesday, stopping at Pittsburgh.

W. C. LITTLE.

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Your First Bank Account.

See Home Trust Company ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

Season sale Allegheny Star course, Oct. 13. 800 Federal st. See amusement column.

Buster Brown goes to work. Gets a job as messenger boy. His flying feet threaten to demoralize the business. Tragic denouement. See The Sunday Gazette.

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The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Oct. 11.—River 4.8 feet and stationary. No towboat movements today.

GREENSBORO.—River 7 feet and falling. Columbia down Monday and Woodward up.

MORGANTOWN.—River 7 feet and stationary.

WARREN.—River 3 feet 3 inches and falling.

OIL CITY.—River 3 feet 4 inches and falling.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 9 feet 9 inches and rising. Down, Tom Rees, 8 a. m.; Charles Brown, 8 a. m.; Sam Brown, 8 a. m.; Ed Roberts, 3 p. m.; Fred Wilson, 5 p. m. Up, Ben Hur, 8 a. m.; Kanawha, 2:45 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 7 feet and rising.

POINT PLEASANT.—River 5 feet 8 inches and rising. Up, Harvester, Jim Wood, Ironsides, Coal City. Down, Florence Marmet.

PARKERSBURG.—River 10 feet and rising. The Greenwood left at 6 p. m. for Charleston and the Bedford left at 6 p. m. for Wheeling.

News of the Rivers.

The stage of water at the Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 7.5 feet, and the river was falling.

The Boaz reached Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon, bringing the Fritchie in with her. The Fritchie is being repaired and will be ready for duty in a few days.

The Enterprise arrived in Pittsburgh with a heavy load of empties yesterday afternoon. The Moren took charge of the tow and distributed the boats along the Monongahela river mines.

The rivers continue to fall, consequently no more coal can be shipped until another rise. The shippers got out over 1,500,000 bushels of coal this rise, and would have sent out more, but there were no more coalboats loaded. All the empties were tied up along the lower rivers, being unable to reach Pittsburgh on account of low water. With the present rise the coal companies were able to get the empties into the Monongahela river pools, and when the next rise comes nearly all the boats and barges will be filled with coal.

PUDDLE BOSS' NEW PLACE.

John W. Williams Will Manage Mt. Royal Cemetery — Received Handsome Present.

John W. Williams, who has had charge of the puddling department of Spang, Chalfant & Co.'s mills at Etna for the last 14 years, was surprised at his home at No. 104 Grant avenue, Etna, Saturday evening, by the employes of that department who presented him with a fine library suite. Henry Hartman made the presentation speech and Prof. J. Q. A. Irvine made an address in behalf of the employes. Mr. Williams responded feelingly.

Mr. Williams, who has been in the employ of Spang, Chalfant & Co. for the last 45 years in various capacities, retires to accept a position as superintendent of Mount Royal cemetery.

BOTH ARE LOCKED UP NOW.

Negro Called to See Why His Colored Friend Had Been Arrested.

Crawford Burns and Frank Bennett, negroes, were sent to jail yesterday and information will probably be made against them. Burns was arrested Saturday with a sealskin coat, two silk skirts and some other goods in his possession, which were found to have been stolen from the residence of J. D. Nicholson at Oakmont Saturday morning, when the house was entered.

Bennett, who is the landlord of Burns, called at detective headquarters to see why Burns was arrested, and was himself locked up.

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CLOCK repairman with city reference. H. C. Rand, Circulating Department, The Gazette.

DRIVERS—Experienced drivers for teams for freight depots and city deliveries. Apply 6 o'clock in the morning, Sixteenth st. and Liberty ave., Pittsburgh.

DRIVERS—Must have experience in freight depot and city deliveries. Apply 6 o'clock in morning, 840 West North ave., Allegheny.

GLASS PACKER, driver for lumber company, buffers, warehousemen, salesman for grocery firm, chandelier hanger, collectors, salesman for real estate, also man to represent banking firm; also several other good positions open.

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WOMEN—Young, to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

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At once, a number of first-class Ladies' Tailors. Steady employment and highest wages. Only expert workers on finest garments for women need answer. Apply Third floor.

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WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps—Able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character, must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions, and on special duties in the United States. Apply Recruiting Officer, rooms 414-415, city, Postoffice building.

WASHMAN—First-class washman. Monday morning 8 o'clock. Apply Mutual Laundry Co., Susquehanna st., Homewood.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy for railroad service, day or evening; references required. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, Lewis block.

Female Help.

ANY poor girl in need of a home or advice is invited to call or write matron of the Salvation Army Home, 705 Grandview ave., Pittsburgh.

COOK and chambermaid wanted; $7; small family. Call at 4514 Penn ave.

DANCERS—Two muscle dancers, leave city Monday evening, $5, no expenses. Give address. Address K 49, The Gazette.

GIRL—WANTED, A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, 3 IN FAMILY; WAGES $5; NO WASHING OR IRONING. CALL AT 4514 PENN AVE.

GIRL—Young girl for general housework. Inquire Petgen's dressmaking establishment, 1436 Fifth ave.

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GIRL—Good girl for general housework. Apply 1020 Locust st., Allegheny, Pa.

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Situations—Male and Female.

WANTED—Employment for male and female help. SCHWARTZ, 128-130 Seventh ave. Branch office 522 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

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WANTED—First mortgage money, 6 per cent; unexceptional security. W. P. SHROYER & CO., 311 Wood st., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

WANTED—$30,000 for 12 to 18 months, or any portion of the amount; collateral to the amount of $125,000 will be put up as security for the loan. Address K 60, The Gazette.

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WANTED—Gentleman and wife desire quiet, refined boarding place; strictly private family; no other boarders; highest references. Address H 91, The Gazette.

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FOR RENT—Boarding; rooms for gentleman and wife; home comforts. 321 Rebecca ave., Wilkinsburg.

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TO LET—Furnished room for gentlemen, second floor. 402 Penn ave.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. 533 Atwood st., Oakland.

CENTER AVE., 1902—Furnished rooms in private family.

East End.

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FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys, hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of second-hand boilers, engines, machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged. JOHN S. YOUNG, 108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

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FOR SALE—Modern 8-foot oak wall case. Arons, Jeweler, 205 Smithfield st.

DIVIDENDS.

Consolidated Traction Company, Treasury Department, Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 10, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared the regular semi-annual dividend on the preferred stock of THREE (3) PER CENT, payable November 2, 1903, to stockholders of record October 20, 1903. Checks will be mailed.

C. J. BRAUN, JR., Treasurer.

Central Traction Company, Treasury Department, Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 10, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT, payable October 20, 1903, to stockholders of record October 20, 1903. Checks will be mailed.

C. J. BRAUN, JR., Treasurer.

Pittsburgh Traction Company, Treasury Department, Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 10, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared a dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF (3½) PER CENT, payable October 30, 1903, to stockholders of record October 20, 1903. Checks will be mailed.

C. J. BRAUN, JR., Treasurer.

Duquesne Traction Company, Treasury Department, Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 10, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT, payable October 30, 1903, to stockholders of record October 20, 1903. Checks will be mailed.

C. J. BRAUN, JR., Treasurer.

PATENTS.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 305 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny county, Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 12, 1903.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, October 16, 1903, for furnishing and driving piles on the Evergreen Extension road. All information can be obtained at the office of the Road Engineer, room No. 20, Court House. Successful bidder will be required to give bond in the amount of the bid. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM, County Controller.

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We loan money, any place in Allegheny county, on salary, household goods, pianos, horses and wagons.

You can get any amount and make weekly or monthly payments to suit your income.

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If you owe a balance on your furniture or other small accounts, we will gladly loan you enough to pay them all.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the state of Pennsylvania on the 7th day of December, 1903, by T. Hartley Given, Jas. Fisher, Jr., Thos. H. Reed, H. K. McMullin and Harry Alvan Hall under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of issue and deposit," approved May 12 1876, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Forwarders Deposit and Exchange State Bank" to be located in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the specific object of which is to exercise under said act all such power as shall be necessary to carry on the general banking business, such as receiving deposits; loaning, selling, buying or negotiating promissory notes, drafts, coin and bullion, bills of exchange and all other written evidences of debt and speculation, and generally all such other business as shall appertain to the business of banking, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and supplements. The amount of capital to be two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000). Harry Alvan Hall, solicitor.

DAVID L. STARR, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas Bldg. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 20th day of October, 1903, by Albert Schweitzer, Stephen Newburn, D. Morrison, W. J. Parker and David L. Starr, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called The Automatic Illuminating Advertising and Manufacturing Co., the character and object of which is the manufacturing of automatic illuminating advertising machines, at Pittsburgh, Pa., and the location of its principal office and all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. David L. Starr, Solicitor for Applicants.

CHARLES W. DAHLINGER, Attorney. Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of the Columbia Plate Glass Company, by a majority vote, has declared in favor of increasing the indebtedness of said company and that action by the stockholders will be taken on approval of said proposed increase of indebtedness at a meeting of the stockholders of said company to convene at its general office in the Peoples Savings Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on November 30, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m. John M. Conroy, secretary.

IN the court of common pleas of Allegheny county. Notice is hereby given that Clara L., wife of J. F. Clinton, has presented her petition to the above court, asking for a decree and certificate authorizing her to act as a feme sole trader, and that the same will be considered on Saturday, October 17, 1903, at which time all persons interested will appear and show cause if any they have why same should not be granted. A. J. McQuilty, Prothonotary.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Joseph Campbell, deceased late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. J. Campbell, executor, Cuddy P. O., Pa.

UNREDEEMED pledges up to No. 66888 which have not been renewed within the required time limit of the ordinance governing pawnbrokers, have been forfeited. Also offer an opportunity of getting these before the expiration of five days from date, after which time they will be sold to pay for money advanced, charges, etc. Louis DeRoy & Sons, 943 Smithfield st. Successors to Emanuel DeRoy & Son, 943 Smithfield st.

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MEETINGS.

Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., September 26, 1903.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of a president and a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary, will be held at the office of the company, Smithfield and Water streets, Pittsburgh, Pa., at 11.15 a.m. on Monday, October 19, 1903.

C. W. WOOLFORD, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Withe-spoon building, Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 16, 1903. Sealed proposals for constructing steel pontoon pipe line for Southwest Pass, Mississippi river, will be received here until 12 noon, Oct. 16, 1903, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. J. C. Sanford, captain engineers.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE FINE FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, LINOLEUM, OFFICE DESK, LEATHER LIBRARY SUITS, COUCHES, BRASS BEDS, FOLDING BEDS, MIRRORS, PICTURES, CURTAINS, ETC., TUESDAY, OCT. 13, AT 10 O'CLOCK, AT THE ROOMS OF HENRY AUCTION CO., 124 AND 126 NINTH STREET.

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FOUND.

FOUND—The White Sewing Machine Co. will adjust and clean any make of sewing machine for $1. Both 'phones. 122 Sixth st., city.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS remaining at the Pittsburgh postoffice October 12:

LADIES' LIST.

A—Mrs. Lillie Aarbew, Miss Mary Alexander (2), Miss Ollie E. Allison, Miss Ida M. Allerton, Mrs. A. Amnon, Mrs. Dott Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Alice Annett, Miss Jennie Ashbey, Mrs. John Athaway, Miss Blanche Ayers.

B—Mrs. M. J. Babcock, Mrs. J. M. Bailey, Miss Vina E. Baker, Mrs. Sarah Baltimore, Miss Millie Barry, Miss D. Bayne, Miss Hallie Beatty, Mrs. L. C. Beatty, Mrs. Franklin W. Beard, Miss Minnie Beck, Miss Lena Beegle, Mrs. E. D. Beggs, Miss Pansy Bell, Miss Tillie Bell, Miss Laura Bentel, Miss Daisy M. Black, Mrs. Laura Blanke, Miss Blumberg, Mrs. J. C. Boggs, Mrs. Geo. Boggs, Mrs. Mary C. Booth, Miss Leslie Brand, Mrs. Anna E. Brant, Mrs. Anna Brasdon, Mrs. E. E. Budman, Miss Bridget, Miss Jennie Brown, Miss Hattie Brown, Mrs. G. W. Buchanan.

C—Mrs. Catharene Campbell, Mrs. Frank H. Carr, Miss M. Carlone, Miss Catherine Casey, Miss Helen Ethel Cassidy, Miss Rose Castle, Mrs. Mary Cavey, Miss Annie Cheiz, Mrs. Ed. Clifford, Mrs. Alice Coen, Miss Mamie Cole, Miss Carey Coiffe, Miss Cook, Mrs. Mable Copeland, Miss Mary Anne Cullinane, Miss Kate Cunningham, Miss Nitte M. Curran, G. Cuthbertson.

D—Mrs. D. Daugherty, Mrs. Eliza Davidson, Miss Alice S. Davies, Miss Jeanie Deron, Mrs. Amey Delainey, Mrs. Mary Demley, Mrs. D. J. Denning, Miss Bertha Donnell, Miss Anna Dorsey, Mrs. Mike Doyle, Mrs. Charles Dreyfoos, Mrs. Chas. M. Dunning, Miss Hannah During.

E—Miss Anna Eggers, Mrs. Julia Elbs, Miss Mamie Elder, Mrs. Sara Elliott, Mrs. Bertha Ellison, Miss Hannah Ellis, Miss Molly Epps, Mrs. Annie R. Erlenwine, Miss M. Espey, Miss Liza Mae Esterley.

F—Mrs. K. Farkes, Mrs. W. Fisher, Mrs. Charles Fitz, Mrs. Henrietta Fitzgerel, Mrs. Henry J. Fix, Mrs. Carrie Vell Fix, Mrs. Paul Fleming, Mrs. Frank Fondesmith, Miss Mabel Forsythe, Mrs. Mary Foster, Miss Eliza Forbes, Miss Sadie Ford, Mrs. Norah Forney.

G—Miss Anna Gallagher, Miss Mary Gardner, Mrs. M. Garrett, Mrs. H. Gearhardt, Mrs. Mary Geisler, Mrs. A. Gibson, Mrs. M. H. Gotshall, Mrs. E. Grant, Miss Jessie Greenburg, Mrs. S. E. Grove, Mrs. Lee Groenmayer, Mrs. Mabel Gruver, Miss Margaret Gulley, Miss C. P. Gumf, Miss Elin Gustafsson.

H—Miss Isabella Hall, Miss Anna Hall, Mrs. Mary Hall, Miss Belle Hammers, Miss Grace Hart, Mrs. Harper, Miss Katherine Harbison, Mrs. Frank Hardy, Miss Florence Haslage, Mrs. Wm. C. Hays, Mrs. Timaea Hopkinson, Mrs. Arthur Hemphill, Mrs. A. Herzog, Mrs. Edward Hess, Mrs. Hibrock, Miss Marie Josephine Higgens, Mrs. J. Hill, Miss D. Bell Hockenn, Mrs. Abbie Holmes, Miss Ella Holmes, Mrs. Hannah Hughamer, Mrs. A. E. Houston, Mrs. Maggie Howard, Mrs. Kate Hughes, Miss Mary Hughes, Mrs. T. J. Hughes, Mrs. H. J. Hurd, Miss Amy Hutchinson, Mrs. Hyland Hyndman.

I—Mrs. H.

[illegible] WAS TOO ILL TO PREACH

Ordained Elders and Deacons, but Dr. Berry of Chicago Delivered Sermon.

CONFERENCE ENDS TODAY

Concluding Item of Business Will Be the Handing Down of Pulpit Assignments. Over 6,000 Persons Were in Attendance at the Services Yesterday.

Bishop William F. Mallalieu ordained new deacons in Emory Methodist Episcopal church, North Highland avenue, yesterday morning, but owing to ill health was unable to preach the sermon. The bishop left the church soon after the ordination. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Joseph F. Berry, D. D., of Chicago, editor of the Epworth Herald, a Methodist publication.

Ministerial delegates to the Pittsburgh annual conference in session at Emory church during the week occupied various pulpits in Pittsburgh and Allegheny yesterday. The conference will probably adjourn today. The final action will be the most important of the conference. Bishop Mallalieu is expected to hand down the list of pulpit assignments prior to final adjournment. He and the five presiding elders have been making up the list during the last few days.

The deacons ordained were appointed and confirmed during the week. They were Marshall B. Lytle, Dravosburg; Howard E. Lloyd, New Cumberland, W. Va.; David L. Headley, Venetia; George F. Brenneman, Van Kirk station; Walter R. Goff, Pittsburgh; Wartman L. Hartley, Noblestown; William L. Wilkenson, Bellevue, and John Bloom, Pittsburgh.

The Discipline of Suffering.

The topic of Dr. Berry's sermon yesterday was "The Discipline of Suffering." His text was taken from Second Corinthians, iv:17 and 18. After reviewing the conditions under which the text was written, Dr. Berry said in part:

The epistle was sent to the church at Corinth, which was at that time very much distressed because of internal strifes. When we consider the condition of the church we are astonished to find Paul wrote to them about light afflictions. But we are still more surprised when we remember the man who wrote them. They were written by a man who had had more than his share of trials and sorrows of this life. He had given up his home. He had become an outcast from his church. He had become a burden-bearer and had met the martyrdom, yet out of this crowding experience he wrote to the people about light afflictions.

He must have gotten a new conception of affliction. He reached the meaning by making certain comparisons. He lifted up a pair of great balances. In one side he placed all the sorrows of his life, in the other side he placed the weight of glory which had been his. On the side upon which his afflictions were placed went up into the air like as light as a feather, while the exceeding weight of glory, came down with a force that jarred the mountains.

Paul Heard Two Voices.

What did Paul know about this weight of glory? What did he know of the immortality of the soul? I do not ask what were his expectations or his hopes, but what was his knowledge? He heard two voices speaking within him. First the voice of his mental and moral consciousness. That voice cried out for eternal life. He knew that God has erected no want in the universe for which he has not created a supply. There is no want of our physical, mental or esthetic or social nature for which a supply has not been created. This is equally true of our moral and spiritual nature. Every man wants to live forever. The very fact we yearn to live forever makes living forever a necessity.

The second voice he heard was the voice of a spiritual kind. Christ, the resurrection and the life, had come to abide in him. He had already begun a life of immortality, so that when he closed his eyes on this life and opened on the other it was but a continuation of the life he began in Christ, the resurrection and the life.

Ordination of Elders.

In the afternoon, a song service occupied the time from 2:30 until 3 o'clock. Immediately following came the ordination of the six elders named during the week. They were: Herbert A. Baum, Smith's Ferry; Herbert M. Carnahan, McDonald; James V. Wright, Saltsburg; Thomas G. Hicks, Allegheny; Charles T. Murdock, West Pittsburgh, and Titus Lowe, Braddock. Bishop Mallalieu conducted the ordination ceremonies, assisted by the following presiding elders: The Rev. Drs. Boyle, Murray, Meechem, Norbush and Mitchell.

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening preaching and evangelistic services were held. The Rev. Dr. A. B. Riker, president of Mt. Union college, delivered the sermon and when he had finished, he was followed by several of the attending ministers, each of whom made short addresses.

The services during the entire day attracted a crowd numbering at least 6,000 persons. Today the conference is expected to adjourn, as nearly all the business has been disposed of. Ministers and their friends anxiously await the list of pulpit assignments, which is expected to be given out by the bishop at noon today.

BISHOP W. F. MALLALIEU,
Who will hand down the list of pulpit assignments today at the M. E. Conference.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST WAS SUNG BY CHRIST

Lifted Up His Voice in Song Before the Crucifixion, Says the Rev. Philips.

In the Lincoln Avenue United Presbyterian church, Lincoln and Shetland avenues, last night, the pastor, the Rev. W. A. Philips, preached a sermon on "The Hymn of the Eucharist." His text was from Matt. xxvi:30, "And when they had sung a hymn, they went out into the Mount of Olives." Mr. Philips said in part:

Jesus sang. What a strange thing for the "man of sorrows!" Contrary to the teaching, "none ever said he smiled," we have the implication, not the positive declaration, that Jesus mingled His voice with His disciples in the singing of the joyous strains of the holy Eucharist. This song, which we have styled "The Hymn of the Eucharist," was the great Hallel, or a part of the One Hundred and Eighteenth Psalm. We learn from the Talmud that the Jews were accustomed at the Paschal meal to sing the Hallel, which included the One Hundred and Thirteenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth Psalms. The great Hallel was a portion of the One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth Psalms, which were sung at the close of the feast. In all probability it was the One Hundred and Eighteenth Psalm which Jesse and His disciples sang as they arose from the supper and went out into the Mount of Olives.

This hymn of the Eucharist was a song of remembrance and grateful recognition of God's mercies. Listen as they sing, and let the music of their song roll in volumes of melody through all the spheres: "O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; because His mercy endureth forever." It was likewise a song of joyous trust in God. What a fitting song, indeed, for Christ to sing! Before him were the Garden, with its agony, bloody sweat, beyond the Garden the Judgment hall, beyond—the cruel cross on Calvary. He must meet His foes. They swarm about Him like bees. What will He do in the face of the enemy, in the face of those who cry: "Crucify Him, crucify Him?" Listen as He sings:

"The mighty Lord is on my side,
I will not be afraid:
For anything that man can do
I shall not be dismayed."

Then, too, in singing the battle song of victory Christ, nothing daunted, went forth fearlessly and met every opposing foe. He enters that greatest conflict of history, the struggle in Gethsemane. Alas He who has been so confident of victory goes down to apparent defeat, but it is only apparent. The Easter sun discloses to the world the true victor, holding in his hands the keys of death and the grave. Well did He know that He should triumph. Therefore He could sing this battle song of victory:

"I shall not die, but live, and shall
The works of God declare.
The Lord hath sorely chastened me,
But yet my life did spare."

PAUL THE APOSTLE A MASTER THINKER

His Spiritual Perception Was Keen and Profound Said the Rev. Jones.

The Rev. E. Mona Jones, pastor of the Chatham Street Welsh Baptist church, Chatham street, near Fifth avenue, preached a sermon last night on "Paul's Estimate of Life." Mr. Jones took his text from chapters 4, 7 and 8 of the Second Book of Timothy. During the course of his sermon Mr. Jones said in part:

The great apostle's heroic efforts in behalf of the Gentiles had ended for the third time in a prison from which he clearly saw nothing but death was likely to release him. His had been a life of marvelous activity of the highest order of beneficence and yet it ended in a prison. It would seem that all the unparalleled toil and suffering and persecution he went through in the execution of his work was utterly in vain. But while fully conscious of the untold trials he came through and feeling to the very depth of his soul the bitterness of his prison confinement, he expresses entire confidence about the success of his past life. It had been a fight valiantly fought, a course successfully run and a faith victoriously kept.

Paul was a master thinker. He had at his easy command Hebrew and Greek literature, and the moralists had never presented anything in their philosophies which he had not thoroughly mastered. His spiritual perception was keen and profound. He had gained an abundant entrance into the kingdom of love and breathed in its pure atmosphere and the grand discoveries which he made in its wide realms and announced to men were such as has never been excelled by any other mental and spiritual explorer of the deep things of God. And he had witnessed the life of the surging throngs of human beings in all the great cities of the world. Corinth, Ephesus, Damascus, Athens and Rome had nothing in their immensely varied life but he knew of and was thoroughly conversant with.

Because of his profound knowledge his wide experience of life in all its multiform aspects, being no stoic, no ascetic, he is well qualified to give a true estimate of the life which he lived and he singles out to young Timothy those things in his laborious life which he considered should be kept sacred in his memory after his own departure so that it might be an inspiration to him to fight the good fight of faith, for this is a contest in which all can gain a crown which, says the grand hero, "the righteous judge shall give me at that day and not to me only but unto all them also that love his appearing." In Paul's estimate of his own life we have a threefold conception of what the Christian life really is, namely: A warfare, a race and a stewardship and in the three aspects of the life the heroic element is the most conspicuous presented. It is no pleasant entertainment, but a mighty conflict.

BISHOP OF ARKANSAS AT TRINITY CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. W. M. Brown, D. D., Episcopal bishop of Arkansas, occupied the pulpit in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, yesterday morning. The bishop spoke of his labors in the west and the satisfactory progress that is being made there. In the evening the rector, the Rev. A. W. Arundel, D. D., preached a sermon on "The Supreme Test of True Religion."

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CHANGE IN MEN DRAWN ON JURIES IS NEEDED

Office of Jury Commissioner Is an Important One, Says the Rev. Young.

The character of the men drawn on Allegheny county juries formed the basis of a sermon preached by the Rev. S. Edward Young in the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, last night. His topic was "Jury Reform," and his text from First Samuel xii:4, "Thou hast not defrauded us, nor oppressed us, neither hast thou taken aught of any man's hand." Mr. Young said in part:

Could anything make for righteousness in Allegheny county more than a vigorous campaign in support of what may be termed the jury-reform movement? No change in the jury system; but in the sort of men drawn to serve thereon. If we allow ward-heelers and characterless loafers to be our jury duty with its $2 50 per day merely as a requisite of partisan politics; if shyster lawyers shall be encouraged to trump up cases on a percentage basis and if men of affairs and intelligence shall plead upon release from jury duty, then the old notion of twelve men, good and true, had better be abandoned and the adjudication of trials be left exclusively to the judges.

It does seem to some of us that the machinery and expenses of our courts could be cut down about nine-tenths without lessening the quantity or quality of justice dealt out, and that the renovation would augment the people's respect for law. Why not wage a spirited fight on the election of jury commissioner? Has he not really a larger share than any other official under the sun, save the bringing weal or woe to our million of humanity? Ask the candidate personally, or by letter what his policy will be, whether he will put in the wheel such names as he himself would want were his own cause being tried and that cause just.

Remember one unfit juror can balk all the good laws, the fit court with its ablest, most learned judge. Impanel our fairest minded, fairest citizens, compel them to serve and ere long they, having discerned the conditions now existing, will compel through the ballot box such reformation all along the line of court house procedure. Has conscience a deeper impulse than to do equal justice to all? Could Allegheny county possess a worthier ideal? Can the church refuse to follow aged Samuel herein or despise the love of justice which was the chief crown of his career?

CHURCH WAS REOPENED.

Rededicatory Exercises at Turtle Creek After Edifice Had Been Closed.

The First Methodist Protestant church of Turtle Creek, at Eleventh street and Airbrake avenue, was reopened yesterday after having been closed for the past six weeks to permit of a large addition being made to the structure and for complete interior remodeling. There was a Sunday school rally at 9:30 o'clock, at which there were special addresses. The rededication sermon in the morning at 11 o'clock was delivered by the Rev. George Shaffer, D. D., pastor of the Bellevue Methodist church. There was a "platform meeting" in the afternoon at 3, at which addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Shaffer, the Rev. Robert B. Whitehead of the South Side, this city; the Rev. Fred W. Perkins of the First Methodist Protestant church of Braddock, and by the pastor of the church, the Rev. J. H. Shimp, who presided. The Rev. F. P. Hummel of the South Side, Pittsburgh, delivered the sermon last night. The changes to the church cost about $1,600. There is little debt on the church. It has a membership of about 250.

POSTOFFICE PLACES TO BE FILLED THIS WEEK

President and Postmaster General Will Find New Men for High Salaried Positions.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The president and Postmaster General Payne have taken up for immediate consideration the "reorganization of the postoffice department."

It is very probable that some valuable places will be filled before next Saturday night. The president and postmaster general are already in possession of the main points in the Bristow report.

The big offices to be filled are those of Machen, Beavers, Tyner, Metcalf and Hedges. Everybody in the postoffice department, with a few excepted positions, is under the civil service. The report tonight is that an effort will be made to relieve the vacant places from the civil service exactions.

The places of Beavers and Machen are worth each $4,000 a year. They had their salaries increased last year through friendly members of the lower house who stood pat till the agreement to increase the salaries was reached.

The reorganization which is now the most important matter before the department will mean the disposition of about $20,000 annually to the new men and there are a lot of statesmen who have already urged their friends for the places.

The prosecutions are practically at a standstill. The first case will probably not come up till November and it is expected that it will then go over for some time on legal technicalities.

Elk's Lodge at Braddock.

A lodge of Elks will be instituted in Braddock next month. About 48 members of Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Homestead lodges will join the Braddock lodge. The charter was granted the lodge on Saturday. There are 80 names on the roll of candidates, not including the demitting charter members.

BALLOTS OF ALL SHOULD BE CAST

Christians Should Take an Intelligent and Active Part in Politics.

DR. HENRY F. LUTZ'S SERMON

Duquesne Minister Says They Are Too Often Tricked Into Pulling at the Cart of Political Corruption and Humiliating Bossism.

"Should a Christian be Active in Politics?" was the title of a sermon preached by the Rev. Henry F. Lutz, D. D., in the Duquesne Christian church, last night. Dr. Lutz argued that every person should take an intelligent and active part in politics and said in part:

Some answer the question asked in the title in the negative and consistently refuse to take a part in the political life of their country. Some seem to answer the question in the negative, at least so far as preachers are concerned, but take a very active part in very questionable politics themselves. Still others answer this question in the affirmative but shamefully neglect their duty when it comes to taking an active part in the political welfare of their country. As election is again upon us, it will be well for us to prayerfully consider a Christian's duty in the premise.

Christ and his apostles did not leave any specific instructions as to all the details of a Christian's every-day life. If they had, all the world would not be large enough to make room for all the books that would have been required to contain them; not to speak of other reasons why such detailed instructions would be out of place. The personal conduct of Christ and his apostles give us no light on our subject as they were not citizens of a free republic in which they could help to make the laws of the land. Christ and his apostles did, however, give us principles to guide us in all the light we need on the subject.

Sometimes it is taught directly or by implication that reform work, for the betterment of society, and gospel work are at variance with each other. But I am sure that a little reflection will show us that this is false teaching and not in accord with Christ and his apostles. The forerunner of Christ was a reformer and Christ himself taught truths that have inspired all the great reforms that have since taken place in the world.

In Christianity we are taught that without the reformation that accompanies true repentance no one can be saved and it is said that we are created (converted) unto good works that we should walk therein. People can be saved out of a wicked world by the gospel, but they cannot remain saved without becoming salt to preserve and improve, if possible, the world about them. Whether they will be able to make the world better is not the question.

All God requires of us is to improve every opportunity to do good and He will take care of the results. That in a country like ours suffering can be relieved, injustice removed and good done by voting goes without saying. Look what has been done in the line of humanitarian legislation in the abolition of slavery, the restriction and abolition of the saloon, the restriction of woman and child labor, temperance reform, etc., etc.

It is estimated that there are 7,000,000 Christian voters in this country. These with the votes they could control by their Christian influence in every election, for truth and righteousness if they would do their duty in the matter. If they would take an active, intelligent interest in public affairs they could unite to carry every motion for pure politics and righteous legislation. As it is Christians too often shirk their political duties and permit ungodly politicians to divide them and trick them into pulling at the cart of political corruption and humiliating bossism. Yes, a Christian should take an active and intelligent part in politics and the Lord will require it of him in that great day.

COKE REGION ACTIVE IN TEMPERANCE RALLY

Demonstration at Scottdale in Honor of Father Matthew Day.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCOTTDALE, PA., Oct. 11.—The temperance rally held here this afternoon in honor of Father Matthew Day was one of the largest meetings of the kind ever held in the coke regions. Delegations were present from Irwin, Greensburg, Mt. Pleasant and Connellsville. It had been the intention to hold the rally in Pittsburgh, but in recognition of the services in the cause by Father M. A. Lambing of this place the meeting was held in Scottdale.

The principal speakers were Stephen Madden and Charles McShane of Pittsburgh, and A. B. Floyd and James Fitzmorris of Irwin. The local Protestant churches were well represented and addresses were made by the Revs. J. Boyle of the Presbyterian church, W. F. Millen of the United Presbyterian church, J. W. Moody of the Baptist, J. B. Cowling and L. W. Staple of the United Brethren. The Rev. M. A. Lambing was chairman and told of the work done by the societies and what was expected to be accomplished here. Mr. Madden addressed himself to the workingmen in particular and finished with an eloquent appeal to the toilers to take the pledge today and keep it. The music was furnished by the junior girls' choir of St. John's church.

Boston Street Negro Fined.

Bert Lee, colored, of No. 59 Boston street, was fined $10 and costs on a charge of keeping a disorderly house yesterday by Magistrate E. C. Negley.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

GREENSBURG, PA.—While gathering chestnuts near his home Frank, the 12-year-old son of Elliott Smith of Hillside, fell from a tree and was so badly injured that he died soon afterward.

TORONTO, O., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The debt of the First Presbyterian church of this place was entirely provided for today, and the announcement was made from the pulpit by the pastor, the Rev. A. D. McCullough, at the morning service.

GREENSBURG, PA.—D. W. Crozier, who is wanted at Charleston, W. Va., on a charge of embezzlement, was arrested at Jamison No. 1 plant. Crozier admitted that he was the man wanted, and when shown the handbill advertising a reward of $50 for his capture, remarked that it contained a good likeness of him.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Greensburg's proposed bond issue of $200,000 has been abandoned, the tight money market making it impossible to sell the issue at a low rate of interest, but, although the bonded debt of the town will not be increased, it is stated that the millage will be raised from 7½ to 9 mills.

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UNDERWRITERS UP IN ARMS

They Declare the Action of the Finance Committee Is Illegal—Recent Developments Prove Suspicions of Months Ago Were Well Founded.

"Controller John B. Larkin assured me that he would not countersign any warrant to transfer any portion of the fund appropriated by councils for the downtown water system. Councils cannot transfer any of this money because there is a special ordinance which prohibits this money being used for any purpose except for that which it was specifically appropriated," said County Fire Marshal W. D. McGill yesterday in discussing the action of the joint finance committee of councils in transferring $1,800 from the fund for a private pipe line in Dahlia street, Twentieth ward.

The finance committee will report its action to common council tonight, and objections will probably be raised to the use of the appropriation for the downtown water system for other purposes. As fully explained in The Gazette yesterday, the finance committee made the transfer at the joint request of Director E. M. Bigelow and Select Councilman James W. Platt.

The Republican members of councils suspected something wrong when Director Bigelow proposed several months ago to let only a part of the contracts for the laying of the new downtown water mains, but the ordinance authorizing the division of the contracts was finally passed after Dr. Bigelow explained that all the work could not be done this year.

In the light of what transpired at the meeting of the finance committee the other night these same councilmen are anxious to know what additional appropriations will be required to complete the laying of the downtown mains, as only about $43,000 will be left after the contracts for this year are paid for.

The interest of the board of fire underwriters has been awakened by the disclosure in The Gazette, and the underwriters are beginning to fear that they may lose part of the improvement for which they worked hard for several years. Knowing the difficulties they had to contend with before, including the opposition of Director Bigelow, they do not care to take the chances of asking councils for another appropriation.

YOUNG MAN WAS VIOLENT.

Former Inmate of Home for Feeble-Minded Raised Commotion in Allegheny.

Albert McCurry, aged 22 years, of No. 1011 Manhattan street, Allegheny, formerly an inmate of the Home for Feeble Minded at Polk, Pa., became violent yesterday and put the neighborhood of his home in an uproar. McCurry broke away from his brothers at home and ran screaming along the streets until he reached McClure avenue, where he was arrested by Lieut. John Bolland and sent to Central station. A large crowd of people followed McCurry until he was arrested.

After McCurry had quieted down his brothers took him home, but at 4 o'clock he again became violent and it was all his brothers and several policemen could do to keep him in the house. Dr. E. E. Neeley of Pennsylvania avenue, was called in and it took several doses of morphine to quiet McCurry. He will be sent back to Polk today.

Opening Week at Braddock.

The opening number of the Carnegie free library star entertainment course, one of the pet ideas of Mr. Carnegie for Braddock, will be given this evening in the music hall, Parker avenue, by the Chicago lady entertainers, with a woman reader. The course is under the direction of the board of trustees.

PARK MEN DISCHARGED BECAUSE OF POLITICS

Supt. Geo. W. Burke Says That Eight Fourteenth Ward Workmen Lost Positions Because They "Got in Wrong."

With winter coming on and privation staring them in the face, another batch of Schenley park workmen were discharged Saturday upon the order of Director E. M. Bigelow because their jobs were wanted for other men who are expected to bring more votes to the Bigelow machine in the coming election, making the second or third lot of park employes that have been laid off within the last month. George W. Burke, superintendent of parks, stated yesterday that eight men were discharged Saturday, although it is reported that the number was larger. Supt. Burke frankly stated that the men had lost their positions on account of politics.

"Why were the men discharged?" Supt. Burke was asked.

"Because they got in wrong," he replied.

"Do you mean they 'got in wrong' politically."

"Yes, that is what I mean." Supt. Burke answered. "They were all residents of the Fourteenth ward."

"Were they discharged then because they belonged to either the Breck or the Moore faction of the Fourteenth ward?"

"No. I think the reason they were discharged was because they did not know where they belonged," was the superintendent's reply.

Supt. Burke stated that the discharged men were paid only $1 65 a day. The discharged employes all have families to provide for and the loss of their positions at the beginning of the cold weather is a hard blow to them. There was no complaint on account of their services, but as stated by Burke, the only fault was that they were suspected of lukewarmness toward the administration or were unable to get as many votes as were expected of them.

Supt. Burke has received orders to weed out every park employe who is not as active as he should be for the Citizens' ticket.

In addition, Director Bigelow is asking councils for permission to employ as many more laborers and artisans in his department as he pleases. The blanket ordinance has not yet passed common council, but is on third reading in that body, and a hard effort will be made tonight to put it through. If the blanket ordinance becomes a law Director Bigelow will have power to put 1,000 or more men on the payroll this winter if he sees fit, and this will prove an immense factor in both the fall and February campaigns.

FORTY THOUSAND BULBS PLANTED IN SCHENLEY

Flowers Put in Outside Beds for Spring Exhibit—Small Crowds at Parks.

George W. Burke, superintendent of parks, stated yesterday that work would be started this week to plant between 30,000 and 40,000 bulbs of tulips, hyacinths and crocuses in the open air beds of Schenley park to grow for the spring display in the Phipps conservatories. The summer flowers which are replaced by the thousands of Holland bulbs have already been removed to the conservatories.

The cool weather had the effect of greatly diminishing the attendance at the parks yesterday. The crowds at both Schenley and at the Highland zoo were small, the Carnegie Music hall and the art galleries receiving the bulk of the visitors.

Supt. Ernest Tretow has nearly completed negotiations for the sale of a portion of the surplus stock of animals at the Highland zoo. The deal is being made with a carnival company that has been exhibiting in the vicinity of Pittsburgh recently.

FIRE DESTROYS MUCH MONASTERY PROPERTY

LATROBE, PA., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Fire early this morning completely destroyed the large stock barn at St. Vincent's monastery, one mile west of Latrobe, together with the season's crop of oats, wheat, hay and straw, farming implements and several vehicles. The hostlers were aroused from sleep by the glare of the flames and the smoke. About 50 horses and a large number of cattle were in the barn, and all were saved by quick work. The fire communicated to the laundry, which was burned to the ground. Father Alquin said that he could not tell how the fire originated. The loss will be nearly $50,000. There is not more than half this sum in insurance. An old white mule seems heartbroken, and can with difficulty be kept from returning to the ruins. The barn will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

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INVESTORS FRIGHTENED BY RECENT DISCLOSURES

Shipbuilding Episode One of the Important Factors in Last Week's Market—Cut in Steel Common Dividend Is Another.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—From the tenor of current comment and criticism growing out of the inquiry into the affairs of the United States Shipbuilding Company any person unschooled to Wall street methods would be led to infer that it was the first time the financial community had ever heard of over-capitalization and inflated prices, inordinate stock bounces and "rakeoffs" to promoters and bankers, the employment of manipulators to play the credulity and cupidity of mankind, and thus land "the goods" on the public, or any other of the various phases of company promoters disclosed by Mr. Dresser.

Such double dealing is not, fortunately, attendant upon the launching of every company, but it has been of sufficient frequency during the last eight years to render it typical of the times. The revelations are not pleasant when shown in all their nakedness. They are, no doubt, disquieting to an important element in the country, the men who work long and laboriously to amass a competence, who still hold to the old standards of business morality and who may have ventured their slender savings in securities in consequence of fair promises, lying prospectuses or the association of great names with some property.

But it is arrant hypocrisy for those seasoned birds in Wall street, the brokers and large speculators, who have been the "buying end" or the "selling end" of some manipulative syndicate, pool or clique, to throw up their arms in hopeless amazement and roll their eyes in horror over features of which they have been cognizant for years and from the profits of which they have waxed fat.

The employment of manipulators, the circulation of false prospectuses, even the payment of unearned dividends instances a practice which served the double purpose of keeping the collateral good in loans and reducing carrying charges. All these and more of the character were simply features attendant upon marketing the shares that the great profits might be secured.

It is not necessary to specify the long list of properties which have collapsed through faulty construction or the repeated instances in which the market has been wrought up into a frenzy by some stock jobbing device, lying reports, or resourceful maneuvers of the manipulator. By such tactics an utterly false impression of market strength and activity is created. If the participants could be confined to gambling speculators alone the mischief might not be great, but what of the innocent ones, who without experience, or judgment, are induced to buy when the insiders are selling out their bonus shares at excessive prices?

It is idle to deny the fact that the shipyard scandal was a potent influence in the market of the week. That the general discussion of the phases of the company promotion made clear thereby, even though relieved of one highly unpleasant feature, is apt to exert more than passing influence on the investing public seems certain.

The other feature of the week which had a controlling influence on the stock market was the reduction of the United States Steel common stock dividend from a 4 to a 2 per cent basis. Of this it can only be said, that while a sore disappointment to many security holders and particularly those of slender resources, it was applauded as a step in the direction of conservatism.

But it is clearly shown also that if steel is not now the king it was, it has not yet become a pauper. Undivided earnings for nine months of $29,348,742 and unfilled orders on hand amounting to 3,728,742 tons show conclusively enough there is much life and vitality in the business and conservatism and caution in meeting its problems, which is now in order, is to be commended. This has encouraged a belief that a little later on Wall street may emerge from its present pessimistic frame of mind, and breaking away from the quarter of industrials, show improvement along the lines of safe securities.

FRANK A. PARKER.

WAR CLOUD IN FAR EAST AFFECTED WHEAT MARKET

Bullish Sentiment Was Developed in Chicago Pits and Prices Were Strong.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—There was a good general demand for wheat throughout the entire session and prices showed good gains. The opening was firm on the higher prices in foreign markets, due to the uncertainty in regard to the trouble in the orient. December being ¾@¾c higher at 78¾@78¾c. One of the prominent bull operators was an early buyer and there was also buying by northwest houses, which carried the price still higher. December advancing to 79@79½c. Local traders took advantage of the better prices to sell, influenced by the excellent weather, and the market eased off, with December selling down to 78½c. Toward the noon hour prices again started upward on a strong cash demand and the market continued strong the remainder of the session. Primary receipts were 895,000 bushels, against 1,903,200 bushels. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 613 cars, which, with local receipts of 82 cars—two of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 695 cars, against 971 cars last week and 958 cars a year ago.

An easier tone prevailed in the corn pit early in the day, due to selling by scalpers on favorable weather and Bradstreet's annual crop report making an estimate on this year's crop of 2,250,000,000 bushels, with the quality superior to last year. Later the market advanced on the poor excitement in oats, local traders buying quite freely on the upturn. December closed with a gain of ⅜@½c, after ranging between 45c and 46¾c. Local receipts, 424 cars, with 28 of contract grade.

An improvement in the cash situation caused a sudden upturn in oats, while trading was the liveliest of any of the pits. Leading houses were active on the buying side and the energy they displayed caused shorts to become thoroughly frightened, and the demand was augmented largely by covering by these people. Offerings were scattered. December ranged between 37@37¼c and 38@38¼c and closed 1¼@1¼c higher at 38¼c. Local receipts were 171 cars.

October lard was the only weak feature in the provision market, the rest of the list ruling firm. The weakness in October lard was due chiefly to lack of support. There was fair local buying of January, based on an advance of 7½@10c in prices for hogs, and pork and lard closed 10c higher at $11 05 and $6 67½, respectively. January ribs were up 5@7½c at $6 37½@6 40.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 330 cars; oats, 215 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

Article.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
Dec. n.	78½	79¾	78½	79¼	78⅝
May	78⅝	79½	78¼	79¾	78⅝
CORN, No. 2.					
Oct.	44⅝	45⅝	44⅝	45⅝	44⅞
Dec.	45⅛	45¼	45	45⅜	45⅛
May	44⅜	44⅞	44	44⅝	44¼
OATS, No. 2.					
Oct.				37⅞	36⅞
Dec.	37⅛	38¼	37¼	38⅛	37
May	37⅝	38⅝	37⅝	38⅛	37⅝
MESS PORK.					
Oct.				11 00	11 00
Jan.	11 90	11 95	11 85	11 95	11 85
May	12 10	12 12½	12 00	12 10	12 05
LARD.					
Oct.	6 75	6 75	6 62½	6 67½	6 77½
Dec.	6 62½	6 62½	6 60	6 60	6 52½
Jan.	6 62½	6 67½	6 60	6 67½	6 57½
SHORT RIBS.					
Oct.	8 60	8 60	8 55	8 55	8 50
Jan.	6 35	6 40	6 35	6 40	6 32½
May	6 40	6 45	6 40	6 45	

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm; winter patents, $3 90@4 10; straights, $3 50@3 90; spring patents, $4 10@4 50; straights, $3 60@3 90; bakers', $3 00@3 40; No. 3 wheat, 79@79½c; No. 2 red, 79@81¼c; No. 2 corn, 45¾c; No. 2 yellow, 47½c; No. 2 oats, 38½c; No. 3 white, 37½@38c; No. 2 rye, 62¾@64c; good feeding barley, 43@45c; fair to choice malting, 47@53c; No. 1 flaxseed, 94½c; No. 1 northwestern, $1 62; prime timothy seed, $2 80; mess pork, per bbl, $11 00@11 50; lard, per 100 lbs., $6 67½; short ribs, sides, loose, $8 25@8 50; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 50@6 75; short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 24; clover, contract grade, $11 25@11 35.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	14,400	16,800
Wheat, bu	106,300	251,800
Corn, bu	592,400	686,300
Oats, bu	261,000	171,100
Rye, bu	9,500	2,500
Barley, bu	104,800	8,000

In the Oil Fields

The long-expected improvement in the oil market is coming with a rush, and the way it is appreciated by operators and producers is in evidence wherever the subject is discussed. The advance last Thursday morning made the third, of 3 cents each, within 10 days. All agree that $1 65 is a good market, but when the scarcity of territory and the failure to keep the production up to the consumptive needs are taken into account the opinion is freely expressed that nothing short of a $2 market should prevail while the existing conditions continue.

There was no marked improvement in the fields under development last week. With a few exceptions the wells completed or drilled in were light producers, with the usual number of dusters to accompany. The advance in the market will probably cause a small increase in development work inside of defined limits, but it is not likely there will be a sufficient volume of productiveness to make any appreciable change in the relative position of runs and shipments. Nothing short of a new pool and the most active operations could bring about a change in the near future. Producers generally are well satisfied with the present outlook, and are confident that their production and producing properties will command a higher price. While the latter has at this time advanced to a higher figure than at any time in the history of the industry.

It was reported during the week that the company owning the largest acreage and having the largest production, the Equitable company, in the Speechley sand district in Butler county had given an option on the property at $1,500 a barrel. The president of the company said there was no truth in the report for two reasons—first, that the property is not for sale, and if it were it could not be purchased for less than $2,000 a barrel. Brokers say there is little producing property offered at this time, and the price asked is higher than prospective buyers will consider.

Should the efforts to find new producing territory be no more fruitful in the coming year than in the last 12 months, at the expiration of that time the prices now asked will look modest enough.

The most interest is still centered in the deep-sand territory in Wetzel county, W. Va. The two extensions, located to the northeast and the southwest of the Pine Grove extension, are standing up well in their initial flow, especially that a number of important test wells are due in the producing sand. On the west side the Kanawha Oil Company completed its No. 2 on the W. V. Hoge farm and got a 200 barrel gas. This well is now more than a week old, and its initial production was above 500 barrels a day. There is a scope of undeveloped territory in the locality that looks promising.

To the northeast of the extension, in the vicinity of the Showalter gusher, several important tests will be due in the sand this week. With the producing limits of these two extensions defined the lower southwest will have no attractions in the doubtful class. The Folsom district has been fully defined, and many of the wells now coming in are either very small or go to the duster list.

The Littleton and Fallen Timber Run districts are not coming up to expectation. These two districts are gambling more duster than producers, and of the latter only a few of the kind that pay on the investment.

In the shallow-sand districts there is considerable activity. Operators are looking to find new pools or extensions to some of the old developments. On Bonds creek and Hughes river in Ritchie county there is a good showing of experimental work that should not be entirely barren of results. The same is true of Pleasants county. There are probably a dozen test wells drilling in this county. In Doddridge, Lewis and Harrison counties there is some new work starting on the outer fringes of the old fields that in the past had been regarded as defined.

The new field that has given operators on the Ohio side an opportunity to start up the wells again that had been shut down on account of a shortage of water. Near Antioch, in Monroe county, Ohio, a new development is said to look rather promising. The oil in this locality is developed in the Big Injun sand, and some of the wells have an initial production of 50 barrels per day.

The new development on Rays run, Washington county, is active, but the late wells completed are not up to the standard established in the early development of the pool. In the shallow-sand districts operators are pushing developments with great energy. They are meeting with the usual success. Occasionally a good gusher is struck, but most of them being light, with a large percentage of dusters.

In the western edge of Tuscarawas county it now looks favorable for harvesting a crop of light tonnage, there being very few wells drilling a day. Although small, these wells show good lasting qualities. It is not very expensive territory to operate, and so long as there is nothing but gas and light prices obtained, so much strength it will receive some attention.

Belmont is another county that has not been deserted. Wildcatting is a feature in several localities. In the vicinity of Morristown and in the Big Lime district, in the lower edge of the county, operators are feeling around for new pools.

It had been so long since anything out of the ordinary had been discovered in the local fields that when one was made by the American Natural Gas Company on the Leight farm in O'Hara township, a few miles northwest of the city limits, it was scarcely credited. The oil was developed in the 50-foot unexpectedly, and when the well flowed the oil and gas caught fire from the boiler and consumed the rig. The flames shot down 150 feet in connection to the well as soon as the fire had been extinguished, and it was estimated that the well was flowing at the rate of 12 barrels an hour. The size of the well is an important feature. It is located inside of defined territory, and it is not likely that another well of the same size can be found in the same locality. The 6-inch pipe leads to the Leight pumper, and 1,000 feet to the east is another 10-barrel well. The size of this well will be sufficient incentive for starting others on near by lots. By Saturday noon, or a little more than 48 hours after the Leight farm well had been drilled in, the production had fallen off to seven barrels an hour.

In the new development south of Burgettstown, Washington county, Kelly Bros. & Cooper have drilled in a second test well on the J. L. Rankin farm and have a 25-barrel producer. Operations are now the most active in this development of any in the local fields.

DULLNESS IN LONDON.

War Cloud Adds to General Depression Caused by Several Other Factors.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—(Special Cable.)—Alarming news from the far east at the close of the week came as a final depressing influence upon the markets, which have been very much like this weather, that is—bad. Now and again both the meteorological office and the skies have shown a glint of sunshine, which gave hope of better things, but the steel corporation situation, the troubles in South African markets, and now the possibility of a clash between Russia and Japan have more than counterbalanced such tendencies toward improvement as made themselves evident.

Americans suffered from the reduction in the quarterly dividend on the common shares of the United Steel, which, however, here is regarded in the nature of a compromise and the best policy under the circumstances. The center of the depression during the week shifted from consols to South Africans and undoubted trouble in this latter department reached all round.

His First Dollar.

See Home Trust Company ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKET PRICES

Shelled Corn Weaker—Flour Supplies Very Light—Chestnuts Much Cheaper.

While hay receipts for the week aggregated a total which is fully up to or beyond the average, the complaint is still of a small proportion of No. 1 timothy, and the demand for that quality is active. Good, sound clover and clover-mixed hay are also rapidly salable, and quotations have shown a tendency to be firmer than during the preceding week. Sellers of hay have the market well in hand and are maintaining prices much more strictly than was expected when receipts commenced to show a heavy decrease.

Oat quotations have been fairly well sustained in the face of heavy receipts, but there has been a softening of prices amounting to about ½c. The market absorbs arrivals without much trouble. Shelled corn is decidedly weak, owing largely to a slow demand, with receipts too liberal for request, and prices have declined. Ear corn, while easier in tone, was holding fairly firm, with not much coming in, the spads ranging between shelled and ear quotations being the weakening factor in the situation. Millfeed has been coming in but slowly, and quotations rule steady. Straw receipts have been light and prices are higher than those of a week ago.

Flour has held its own as to price all week, the only difference being that jobbers have been allowing a concession of 5c a barrel for attractive short-haul orders. Owing to the reduced output in the northwest, occasioned by strikes among mill operatives, a shortage in stocks both in the hands of jobbers and retailers has developed, and it is likely another week will have passed before there is enough flour in this market to make the situation normal. Spot wheat prices have been kept down by the lessened demand from millers during the strike, and this has kept flour from advancing. By the action of large coffee roasters in putting up prices of package coffee has developed, and it had done a week earlier, the market now rests on a higher level and is firm. News from Brazil continues bullish, and dealers believe the upward movement will be followed in coffee has really come. Another decline occurred in refined sugar during the week, amounting to 5 points, and the situation is still unsettled, with other reductions not improbable. Navy beans have advanced 10c a bushel, while dried peas have declined. Canned goods and dried fruits remain as quoted at the opening of the week.

Potatoes held their own steadily until the latter part of the week, when receipts became somewhat more liberal, and prices went off 5 cents higher. All home-grown produce has shown a disposition to advance, except tomatoes. The latter continue to arrive in plentiful supply, and quoted prices are easy, being not unfrequently subject to concessions. Corn is higher, and egg plant has gotten scarce, with quotations ruling higher. String beans are steady at advanced figures. Lettuce has held its own, while cauliflower is a little firmer.

Chestnuts are coming forward in liberal quantity, and quotations are weak, the low point of the week being reached on Saturday. Other nuts are unchanged.

There has been little change in fruits. Peaches and grapes, while neither have been plentiful, are just about steady, demand not being heavy. Bananas are lower, because there is scarcely any real fancy stock to be had. Rockyford melons are almost over for the year, the last car of any size having arrived.

Butter declined last Monday, and the market is easy at the lower figures. Cheese and eggs have remained steady as formerly quoted.

Poultry rules at prices which prevailed at the opening of the week, supplies not having been so liberal as expected.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 11 cars hay, 2 cars straw, 12 cars oats, 5 cars corn, 4 cars flour; Pittsburg, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 5 cars hay, 1 car oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car feed, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 6 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car corn; Buffalo & Pittsburgh railroad, 3 cars hay. Total receipts, 60 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$14.00@14.50	Rye, No. 2 Mich.....61@62c
do No. 2.$12.50@13.50	White middlings, No. 2, ton..$25.50@24.00
No. 1 clov.$12.00@12.50	do No. 2.$11.00@11.50	do brown.$22.50@24.00
No. 1 mix..$12.50@13.00	Bran, ton..$18.25@18.75
Loose from wagon..$15.00@17.00	Wheat, No. 2 red.....79@80c
Straw, car..$5.50@9.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled.....52@53c
do wheat..$8.50@9.00	High mix.....51@53c
do rye...$10.00@10.50	Oats, No. 2 No. 2 mix.....50@51c
White.....42@42½c	No. 2 yel. car...64@66c

do No. 3.....$1@41¼c	High mix.....39@40
do No. 4.....40@40½c	

GROCERIES.

Flour.	Sugar, 5-lb cotton bags.....5.00c
Fancy spg. p.$4.90@4.95	do powdered.....4.10c
Fancy winter patent...$4.25@4.30	do pow'd xxxx...5.00c
Straight win.$4.10@4.15	do cubes.....5.00c
Bakers' spr..$3.40@3.60	do cut loaf.....5.25c
Rye.....$3.50@3.65	do coff. A...4.65@4.75c
Graham.....$4.00@4.05	do No. 1 yellow...4.50c
Cornmeal bbl$2.90@3.40	do No. 2 yellow...4.45c
do 10-lb cotton bags.....18@19c	do No. 3 yellow...4.40c
Rolled oats, bbl.....$6.00	Beans.
do kegs.....$3.15	Marrow, ba...$3.00@3.10
Roasted Coffee.	Navy, N. P...$2.50@2.60
Rio.....9½@12c	Navy, imp...$2.20@2.30
Santos.....12½@14½c	Red kidney.$3.50@3.60
Maracaibo.....14@17½c	Cal. lima, lb.....5@5½c
Peaberry.....17@18c	Peas, dried, bu.....$1.45@1.50
Golden Rio.....14@14½c	do split, lb.....3½c
Cameo.....16@17½c	do marrow, bu.....$2.00@2.10
Standard pkgs.....10.05c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg.....10½c
High grade.16.80@17.80	do headlight.....11½c
Molasses, fancy refined.....35@37c	do water white...11½c
do choice.....32@35c	do Ohio W. W. test 130 deg.....12c
do open ket.....28@30c	do miners.....26@32c
Syrup.	do Stanlard.....14c
Fancy stock.....28@30c	do spanish brands.....26@43c
Sug. and cane.....24@25c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.....7½@7¾c
Prime.....24@25c	Japan.....5¾@6½c
2½-lb. cans, doz...80c	do choice Carolina.....5¾@6½c
3-lb cans, doz.....$1.15	Salt, in bbls.....$1.60
5-lb cans, doz.....$1.95	do No. 1 extra...$1.10
10-lb cans, doz...$3.60	do gran. rock.....85c
Maple, gal.....70c@$1.00	do pocket...$1.35@1.85
Oatmeal, bbl.....$4.50	do dairy.....$1.35
do kegs.....3.40	
Sugar, sta. gran..4.80c	
do bags.....4.80c	
do 2-lb cartons..5.00c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie...$1.10	Plums, damson...$1.00
do pie, gal.$2.60@3.00	do Calif.....$1.60@1.70
do California, 2s.....$1.90@2.25	Raspberries.....$1.60
do Marylands.....$1.15@1.65	Gooseberries...85c@$1.00
do California 3s.....$1.80@2.00	Tomatoes, standard.....85c@90c
Corn, fancy..$1.30@1.45	do fancy.....$1.00
do std.....$1.10@1.25	do gallon.....$3.00@3.10
Cherries, Cal. white.....$2.20@2.25	Succotash, 1-lb cans.....62c@$1.00
Lima beans.$1.25@1.40	Baked beans, cans.....$1.30@1.40
do soaked.....75@80c	Salmon, dos. 85c@2.60
String beans, 2-lb..65c	Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
do 3-lb.....95c	Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans.....$2.25@2.40
Stringless beans.....$1.25@1.75	do 1-lb cans.....$1.30@1.50
Pears, marrow fat.....85c@$1.00	Mackerel, broiled.....$1.90@2.50
do early June.....$1.00@1.30	Sardines, domestic, ¼s.....$3.65@3.70
do soaked.....55@65c	do mustards, ¼s.$2.90
Apples, N. ¼s.....$2.15@2.25	do French.$9.00@15.75
Pineapples.....$1.00@2.20	

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bbl.....9@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 4 crown 4-lb boxes.....$1.60
do 25-lb boxes.....8¼@11¼c	3 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes.7¼@8½c
Apples, bulk...6½@8¼c	do Ondara Val.....9¼@10c
do 1-lb cartons.....7¼@8½c	do Cal. Val.....7½c
Peaches.....7@10½c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs.....6¼@7c
Raspberries.....26@27½c	Prunes.....5½@10c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs.9½@10¼c	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.....$6.00	Mackerel, No. 2. mess.....$20.00
do half bbls...$3.50	do half bbl.....$11.50
do quar. bbls...$8.00	do quarter bbl...$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl.....$26.00	do 20-lb pails...$2.40
do half bbls...$13.50	do 10-lb pails...$1.25
do quar. bbls...$6.75	Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$2.40
do 20-lb pails...$2.75	do 50-lb quar...$1.35
do 10-lb pails...$1.45	do 10-lb.....52c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$7.40@7.50	Alfalfa.....$8.50@9.00
do moth...$7.50@7.60	Millet.....$1.25@1.50
do crimson.....$4.50@4.75	Grass, Hungarian.....90c@$1.10
Dutch.$14.00@18.00	do lawn, lb...18@20c
Alsike.....$8.75@9.00	do blue, 14-lb bu.....$1.50@1.75
	do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
	Timothy.....$1.60@1.65

PRODUCE.

Potatoes bbl.$2.00@2.25	Egg plant, bu basket.....$1.00@1.25
do bu. store...62@70c	do home.bu.$1.20@1.50
do track.....55@60c	Carrots, doz. bunches.....20@25c
Sweets, Virginia...$2.00@2.25	do bbl.....$1.50@1.75
do Jerseys.$3.00@3.25	String beans, bu.....$1.00@1.25
do medium.$1.50@1.75	Cauliflower, doz.....$2.00@2.50
Turnips, bu.....65@75c	Watercress, doz..15@20c
Onions, bbl...$2.25	Tomatoes, chip.....30@40c
do bulk, bu...50@60c	do bu.....65@85c
do home, bu...65@75c	Brussels sprouts, quart.....20@22c
do new, doz...15@20c	Peppers, green, doz.....$1.25@1.50
do Spanish.....$1.10@1.18	Squash, Hubbard, bbl.....$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, home grown, bu.....$2.00@2.50	
Cabbage, new, bbls.....$1.60@1.25	
Beets, doz.....20c	
do bbl.....$1.75@2.00	
Parsley, doz.....10@15c	

GREEN FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas.....$3.75@4.00	Bananas lots.$1.75@2.25
do Verdelli.$4.00@4.25	do jobbing.....$2.25
do California.....$3.00@3.50	Pineapples, crate.....$2.50@3.00
Limes, per 100...$1.00	Plums, California, box.....$1.25@1.50
Oranges, California, Val.....$4.50@5.00	Pears, California, box.....$1.25@1.50
Cocoanuts, bags...$2.50	do Calirgeas.....$2.75
Peaches, California, box.....$1.50@1.50	Grapes, Cal., Malaga.....$1.50@1.75
	do Tokay...$1.50@2.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	Cheese, Ohio Swiss
Prints.....25@26c	do Wis. Swiss, tubs.....14@14½c
Tubs.....23@24c	do 20-lb block Swiss new.....14@14½c
Ohio cream...20@21c	
Dairy.....18@17c	
Country roll...18@16c	
Cheese, N. Y. full	

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATE

Statement of the associated banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 10 of the constitution, for week ended October 10:

Banks.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circulation.
Bank of New York, N. B. A....	$ 17,194,000	$ 2,598,000	$ 1,560,000	$ 18,178,000	$986,900
Bank of the Manhattan Co....	10,197,000	2,357,000	2,159,000	14,217,000	
Merchants National Bank....	11,892,100	2,306,000	1,119,200	12,949,500	
Mechanics' National Bank....	7,124,600	1,240,000	1,180,000	10,147,000	
Bank of America....	10,294,700	2,585,800	2,230,000	17,454,000	
Phoenix National Bank....	4,128,900	580,000	222,000	3,939,000	45,000
National City Bank....	140,456,600	26,988,200	8,731,200	127,715,800	3,457,200
Chemical National Bank....	23,940,500	4,706,800	1,853,700	23,189,900	
Merchants Exchange Nat. Bank....	5,048,100	1,000,400	387,500	5,000,100	360,000
Gallatin National Bank....	7,535,500	729,400	329,700	4,909,000	664,600
Nat. Butchers & Drovers Bank....	2,193,500	226,000	68,400	2,201,900	45,000
Mechanics & Traders Bank....	4,040,000	290,000	571,000	3,840,000	
Greenwich Bank....	2,329,000	541,000	203,000	2,473,000	
Leather Manufacturers Nat. Bank....	4,679,900	777,200	418,700	4,588,400	467,200
American Exchange Nat. Bank....	30,295,000	5,048,000	1,702,000	22,832,000	4,843,000
National Bank of Commerce....	122,965,000	22,604,900	8,342,100	109,417,400	21,292,900
Mercantile National Bank....	22,763,700	3,643,000	1,149,700	19,402,300	1,250,300
Pacific Bank....	3,146,000	297,000	301,000	3,111,000	
Chatham National Bank....	5,760,000	937,000	838,000	8,648,000	49,000
People Bank....	2,200,000	83,700	474,500	2,367,600	
Nat. Bank of North America....	10,707,200	1,203,900	1,452,900	13,660,000	880,000
Hanover National Bank....	4,861,500	1,981,500	6,027,000	11,804,500	2,250,000
Irving National Bank....	2,908,700	779,800	422,100	3,650,000	247,500
National Citizens Bank....	7,065,_	1,400,500	881,500	7,474,000	337,900
Nassau Bank....	2,567,000	313,600	329,900	2,982,000	
Market & Fulton Nat. Bank....	2,127,200	1,000,000	91,000	2,182,000	50,000
Nat. Shoe & Leather Bank....	8,276,000	1,215,400	791,500	8,683,900	49,000
Corn Exchange Bank....	23,044,900	4,324,000	3,363,000	30,100,000	
Oriental....	2,518,800	548,000	1,091,000	5,247,400	45,000
Importers and Traders Nat....	27,000,000	7,251,000	2,251,000	32,251,000	68,000
National Park....	37,000,000	12,491,000	3,327,000	42,757,000	2,500,000
East River National....	1,600,700	90,500	158,700	1,620,500	50,000
Fourth National....	17,041,100	2,362,100	2,291,600	18,544,600	899,800
Central National....	10,140,200	2,450,100	1,117,000	12,004,000	450,000
Second National....	5,224,600	1,317,000	1,084,000	8,122,000	274,900
First National....	73,518,000	16,036,000	6,440,000	84,423,000	2,502,900
New York Natl. Exchange....	6,477,500	909,500	498,000	5,738,400	453,900
Bowery....	2,727,200	572,200	190,000	2,727,200	
New York County National....	2,259,500	784,600	392,200	4,459,500	50,000
German-American....	3,575,200	776,700	221,400	3,426,500	
Chase National....	21,729,700	11,309,000	1,973,500	15,780,900	50,000
Fifth Avenue....	8,732,100	2,100,000	1,100,000	9,000,000	
German Exchange....	2,802,000	185,000	320,000	3,305,000	
Germania....	3,000,400	420,700	575,200	4,756,700	
Lincoln National....	10,129,500	2,108,900	2,081,300	16,219,400	449,900
Garfield National....	2,100,000	415,000	315,000	2,730,000	45,000
Fifth National....	3,428,700	468,400	151,000	2,526,800	244,700
Bank of the Metropolis....	7,000,000	1,540,000	339,500	8,870,000	
West Side....	2,240,000	556,000	347,000	3,634,000	
Seaboard National....	11,000,000	1,985,000	1,000,000	12,320,000	450,000
First National, Brooklyn....	4,184,000	524,000	682,000	4,470,000	75,000
Liberty National....	9,226,000	1,542,800	797,000	7,776,200	795,700
New York Produce Exchange....	4,478,100	922,300	280,800	4,487,000	450,000
New Amsterdam National....	1,910,100	427,600	97,000	1,940,000	
Astor National....	4,363,000	1,037,000	180,000	5,000,000	300,000
Totals....	$915,901,500	$171,063,700	$69,917,200	$892,035,100	$45,714,900
	Increase, $2,958,025	Decrease, $1,115,733,467		Decrease, $1,140,100	Increase, $2,958,025
	$198,400	$3,195,900		$845,500	$40,200

Reserve on total deposits, increase $2,958,025. Reserve on deposits other than United States, decrease $1,754,775.

*United States deposits included, $30,949,300.

Clearings for week, $1,115,733,467 02. Balances for week, $37,102,941 38.

Radishes, doz.....25@30c	do marrow, fat.....$1.25@1.50	cream.....12½@13c	candied.....22½@25c
Celery, Kalamazoo..15@25c	Corn, doz.....15@20c	cream.....12½@13c	do Ohio.....12@12½c
do Ohio.....25@30c	do home, bu.....$1.25@1.50	do Ohio.....12@12½c	do select.....20@25c
Kale, bu.....50@75c	Pumpkins.....75@$1.00	do ¾ cream.11½@11¾c	do storage.....18@20c
Lettuce, home, doz.....50@75c	Lima beans.....20@25c		
Garlic, lb.....14@16c	Peppers, bbl.$2.00@2.25		
Spinach, bu.....50@75c	Ruta bagas.....$1.00@1.25		
Egg plant, crates.....75c@$1.00	Popcorn, lb.....6@8c		

POULTRY

Live hens, lb.....13@14c	Roosters.....10@11c
Live spring.....13@14c	Turkeys, fresh, dressed.....18@19c
Roosters.....7@8c	Turkeys.....10@11c
Turkeys.....10@11c	do frozen.....22@25c
Ducks.....13@14c	Geese.....9@10c
Dressed hens.....10@11c	Ducks, do spring.....17@18c
Dressed springs.....17@18c	Capons, lb.....20c
Roasters.....12c	L. I. ducks.....20c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
16 lbs and up.....12c	back strips.....12½
Over 14 to 16 lbs.....12c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 16 to 14 lbs.....12½c	short clears.....10½c
10 lbs and under.....13c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....11½c
Skinned hams.....13c	Bellies, 10 to 20 lbs.....11½c
Boneless rolled.....12c	do 16 to 20 lbs.....12½c
California.....7c	do under 16 lbs.....13½c
Rhodgolem, N. Y. city cut.....8½c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra
do skinned.....9½c	short clears.....11½c
Breakfast bacon, rolls.....14c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.....13½c	do 10 to 20 lbs.....11½c
do 8 to 10 lbs.....13½c	do under 16 lbs.....11½c
do 6 to 8 lbs.....15c	Lard, pure, tierces.....8½c
Ibs.....14½c	
do 10 to 12 lbs.....14½c	

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy.....8c	Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....8c
do light, under 60 lbs and over.....7c	do No. 2.....7½c
all weights.....7c	Cows and light.....7c
No. 1 green bulls.....6c	No. 1 steers.....8c
Calfskins, No. 1.....9c	Calfskins, No. 1.....10½c
do No. 2.....8c	do No. 2.....9½c

PITTSBURGHERS FORM PARTY AT LONDON HOTEL

LONDON, Oct. 11.—(Special Cable.)—The Misses Friend of Pittsburgh are in London, stopping with a large party of American friends at the Carlton hotel. Those young ladies have just come from Paris.

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STEEL REPLACES MANY MATERIALS

Uses for Furnace Product Are Rapidly Multiplying the World Over.

DEMAND EVER INCREASING

Position of the United States Steel Corporation Rendered Secure by This Condition—It Controls 80 Per Cent of All the Iron Ore In This Country.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Oct. 11.

Messrs. John H. Davis & Co., in their monthly financial circular, say:

"Whatever may be thought of the danger which may be discerned in the tremendous industrial aggregations of the present day; whatever fears may arise as to concentration of commercial and financial power, whatever losses may have been incurred by the underwriters and by purchasers of shares at double the prices we have recently seen; whatever the course of the stock market may be, there are a few pertinent facts concerning one of our greatest industries which cannot be permanently ignored. They are simply details of the universal law of supply and demand which is bound in the end to measure the values of commodities.

"1. The use of steel—that is, the consumption—is steadily increasing. Steel is being substituted for wood in new directions, day by day. Steel ties are coming into use in place of wooden ties which cost twice as much as they did a few years ago. The railroads use over 125,000,000 ties per year. Steel has so far superseded wood in the manufacture of plows and other agricultural implements that the consolidated harvester combination is using 1,000,000 tons per year and expects to require twice as much five years hence. Our exports of such implements are increasing rapidly. They amounted last year to $21,000,000, or nearly five times as much as ten years ago. All large and important buildings are now constructed with steel framework and steel beams. Ships and bridges are no longer built of wood, but steel. Passenger as well as freight cars are being built of steel.

Nothing to Take Steel's Place.

Steel cables and rigging have, to a large extent, supplanted hemp. In every direction we see extensions of the use of this metal and nothing has yet been found to take its place. As for steel rails, the total production of the United States, including the output of the U. S. Steel Corporation and the independent companies, for the year 1903, is estimated at 100,000 tons less than the demand.

"2. The supply of steel is dependent upon the supply of iron ore. The amount of iron ore in this and other countries is defined with almost mathematical certainty. The extent and depth of an ore field can be accurately measured by modern methods as the size of a field of corn. The owners of ore control the steel markets of the world.

"3. The Steel Corporation owns not less than 80 per cent of the iron ore of the United States, having, according to its own statements, 700,000,000 tons in the ground and, according to our own estimates from one who has had long experience in iron ore lands and who knows the Lake Superior fields as we know Wall street, not less than 1,000,000,000 tons. It has more ore and coking coal lands than there are in all Great Britain.

"4. The United States Steel Corporation owns and operates every process from the ore in the ground to the finished steel products, including railways, steamships, mills, coke ovens and distributing facilities.

Aim of the Corporation.

"5. The corporation has given its preeminent and commanding influence, not to the advance of prices whenever conditions made it possible, but, to the stability of reasonable prices which conduces to a continuing market.

"6. The recent marked decline in the price of pig iron has been used as an evidence of certain decline in the profits of the United States Steel Corporation. That corporation is a buyer, not a seller, of pig iron. It has ore to keep its own furnaces busy, but consumes about 700,000 tons of pig iron from outside furnaces each year. At the decline in that article it should be the gainer by several million dollars.

"7. If the bond conversion plan of the Steel Corporation should be carried through the company's charges for 1904 for interest, sinking fund, a reserve fund of $15,000,000 and an allowance of $10,000,000 for depreciation and improvements would aggregate about $60,000,000. The net earnings last year were $133,000,000. For nine months of the present year they were $94,013,836, or at the rate of about $125,350,000 for the calendar year, a decrease of about 5 34 per cent. Suppose they should fall off 10 per cent more in the presidential year, there would still be $113,000,000 or, say, $53,000,000 available for dividends, of which about $22,000,000 would be required for 7 per cent dividend upon preferred stock, leaving $31,000,000, or the equivalent of over 6 per cent upon the common stock.

"It is in the face of such facts as these that the preferred stock has recently sold down to 60 and the common stock to 15."

BUCHANAN TO BE HERE.

President of Structural Ironworkers Comes Today to Settle a Dispute.

President Frank Buchanan of the International Association of Structural Iron Workers and Bridgemen has promised to come to Pittsburgh today to settle a dispute between the Pittsburgh and Cleveland districts. The American Bridge Company is erecting a structure at Albion, near Erie, Pa., which is on the dividing line of the two districts. Both districts claim the work and President Buchanan is to decide which is the proper one entitled to the work.

Numerous reports have been published that Mr. Buchanan is coming here to enlist the Pittsburgh members to strike against the Manufacturers' association, because the Connell Company violated the association's agreement, but the local officials deny that there is any likelihood of a strike.

Hotel Rates St. Louis World's Fair.

For copy of world's fair official pamphlet, naming hotel accommodations and rates during Universal Exposition of 1904, address E. A. Ford, general passenger agent Pennsylvania-Vandalia lines, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Get a Start.

See Home Trust Company ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

Season sale Allegheny Star course, Oct. 13, 809 Federal st. See amusement column.

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Brass Bands Plentiful in the Coke Fields.

ONE OF THE MINERS' BANDS.

MT. PLEASANT, PA., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The closing down of so many coke ovens throughout the Connellsville region has let loose upon the autumn air an increased flood of music. An apparently almost unanimous desire of the foreigners toward the expression of feeling through the medium of music is responsible for a great number of brass bands throughout the coke fields. Of a spectacular nature, in sound and uniform, the brass band appeals to the foreigner most strongly, although accordions and other instruments of harmony lay strong claim upon the breath and time of the workers. Some of the small coke villages have as high as four brass bands, and as little work is now being done the air is full of sound waves from the gaping horn and the slim fife. At the Standard mines, a model one of the region, there are four brass bands and music of some sort may be heard at all hours. The picture herewith given represents one of the best bands of musicians in the region.

FRANCE TO HONOR ITALIAN RULERS

Populace Enter Heartily Into Work of Preparing Splendid Welcome.

GRAND PROGRAM ARRANGED

King Victor Emanuel Will Sleep in the Bed Once Used by Napoleon—City of Paris Gay With Decorations of the Most Artistic Description.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Oct. 11.—Because of the prospect that it may have political results as important as those which attend the courtesies personally exchanged by President Loubet and King Edward, France is awaiting with eagerness the approaching visit of the king and queen of Italy, who, accompanied by the Italian foreign minister and other distinguished Italian officials, will cross the French frontier Wednesday morning.

The first official reception to their majesties will be given at Dijon and from the frontier until they reach Paris King Victor Emanuel and his consort will see decorations including the entwined arms of France and Italy, which the enthusiastic French peasants have raised at almost every station.

On arriving in Paris at half past three Wednesday afternoon their majesties will be received at the Bois de Boulogne railway station by President and Mme. Loubet, the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies, the ministers of state and other high officials of the republic. French soldiers in their striking uniforms, will surround the station and stretch in two long lines from the station along Bois de Boulogne, through the Arc de Triomphe and the Champs Elysees to the Place de la Concorde, where a battery will add its thunder to the official welcome.

Will Sleep in Napoleon's Bed.

Between the lines of troops the Italian rulers, accompanied by the French president and Mme. Loubet, will drive to the palace of the ministry of foreign affairs, where they will be lodged during their stay. The apartments have been exquisitely furnished and the king will sleep in the bed used by Napoleon. Many souvenirs of Marie Antoinette beautify Qeen Helena's boudoir.

The king and queen will dine at the palace of the Elysee, the president's residence, on Wednesday evening and on Thursday they will go with President and Mme. Loubet to Versailles, returning in the evening in time to attend a gala performance at the grand opera, in which some of the most distinguished artists in France will appear. The visitors will be driven through the principal thoroughfares of the city on Friday and will visit the mint. A reception will be given in their honor at the Hotel de Ville in the afternoon and in the evening following Minister Delcasse will give a banquet to their majesties.

On Saturday the king will go shooting with the president in the state preserves at Rambouillet, while the queen will visit the museum of the Louvre with Mme. Loubet. The day will end with a family dinner at the palace of the Elysee.

Grand Review at Versailles.

On Sunday there will be a grand review of the garrison of Paris on the parade ground at Vincennes and in the afternoon the royal party will leave Paris on their return to Rome.

The decorations being put up in Paris in honor of the visit of the king and queen of Italy will surpass those erected for King Edward. On the Place de la Madeleine a large arch has been constructed bearing the inscription "Viva Vittorio Emanuele," and along the principal avenues have been stretched lines of bunting with electric lights concealed within artificial flowers, looped upon crimson and gold venetian masts. Two large columns stand at the entrance to the Avenue de l'Opera, one surmounted by the Lion of St. Marks and the other with the Wolf-suckled Romulus and Remus, reminders of the arms of Rome. Arches which will be lighted with electricity have been erected in the Avenue de l'Opera and at the junction of the Rue Royale and the Rue du Faubourg St. Lenore.

The statesmen of France and Italy recognize that there are possibilities in the visit of the Italian king of the greatest importance which may lead to closer relations and seriously affect the triple alliance. Signor Princetti, the former foreign minister of Italy, has declared that, allies, the two countries could exercise great influence on the European concert. President Loubet shares this opinion and earnestly seeks a rapprochement with a Franco-Italian treaty of arbitration similar to the one about to be concluded with Great Britain.

During the visit the greatest precautions will be taken to prevent any injury to the king. Every suspect will be arrested and detectives will accompany the sovereigns during the entire period of their stay in French territory.

Two Men Fined on Supicion.

Harry Frank and Charles Gordon, who are alleged to be New York thieves and were picked up by Detectives Lally and McGough, were each fined $5 and costs yesterday by Magistrate Stewart.

DEMOCRATS GO TO FRAY FEEBLY

State Organization Badly Crippled Through Illness of Its Chairman.

LITTLE CAMPAIGN WORK DONE

Judgeship Fights in Two Counties Attracting Interest Throughout the State. Friend of Judge Jacobs Making Hard Fight For Him in Dauphin County.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, Oct. 11.

Chairman Hall of the Democratic state committee is confined to his residence in Ridgway with a serious attack of pleurisy and may not be able to return to the state headquarters in this city during the remainder of the campaign. Secretary Meek is in charge of the routine work at state headquarters, and with the assistance of George W. Haggerty of Sharon and a woman stenographer he is making a feeble effort to poll the full party vote at the coming election.

The Democrats over the state are apparently taking little interest in the election, and the reports to state headquarters indicate that it is doubtful if anything like the Democratic vote of "off years" will be polled. In Dauphin and numerous other counties the Democrats are making no pretense at getting out their votes or to keep intact the party organization outside of the large election districts.

Secretary Meek has arranged for a Democratic rally in Reading on October 29. The speakers will be ex-Deputy Attorney General Stranahan of this city and ex-Gov. Pattison. The final rally of the campaign will be held in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, on the Saturday previous to election, and efforts are being made to have George W. Guthrie of Pittsburgh make a speech. Senator Dewalt of Allentown, nominee for auditor general, is anxious to make speeches all through the campaign, but Secretary Meek is having trouble to arrange meetings for him.

"There is an undercurrent of sentiment running our way," said Prof. H. D. Patton, Prohibition nominee for state treasurer, who was in Harrisburg yesterday in conference with Dr. Swallow, the party leader. Prof. Patton has been on the stump constantly since his nomination, July 3, and he seems to think he has a chance of election.

"There are now a great many local offices filled by Prohibitionists," Prof. Patton said. "Venango county alone has nearly 200 such. Last year the Prohibitionists elected the sheriff and minority county commissioners, and at the coming election they expect to elect the district attorney and jury commissioner. Over the United States many hundreds of Prohibitionists have been elected to important offices."

The contest in Dauphin county for the election of a successor to the late Judge John W. Simonton is attracting attention over the state by reason of the court being the tribunal for the trial of election and state tax cases. The candidates are ex-Representative George Kunkel (Republican), William M. Hain (Democrat) and Judge Michael W. Jacobs (anti-machine). The contest originated with the appointment of Judge Jacobs by Gov. Pennypacker last March and has been conducted ever since in every election district in the county.

The Republican county convention was held in April and Mr. Kunkel was nominated by acclamation. Judge Jacobs made no effort to secure the nomination by his own party, but strenuous efforts were made by his friends to secure for him the Democratic nomination. Failing in this, the Jacobs Republicans and anti-organization Democrats formed the anti-machine party and nominated Judge Jacobs to succeed himself. The anti-machine managers are making desperate efforts to elect their ticket, but there is nothing in the situation to indicate that the Republican county ticket will not be elected by the usual party majority.

John M. Reynolds, the Republican leader of Bedford county, declines to take a hand in the scramble for the appointment of president judge of the Twentieth district to succeed the late Judge John M. Bailey of Huntingdon. Mr. Reynolds is a candidate for the Republican nomination next spring for congress in the Twentieth district and he seems to think that if he were to enter the judicial contest it would do his candidacy more harm than good.

Ex-Judge Jacob H. Longenecker and John H. Jordan, both of Bedford, are applicants for the appointment of judge. Capt. Thomas W. Myton of Huntingdon and ex-Senator Joseph M. Woods of Lewistown are also in the field. Judge Longenecker is backed by 15 common pleas judges in the state and scores of prominent lawyers and Republican politicians. He is making a systematic canvass and his friends have an idea that if Mr. Jordan, who is backed by Senator Quay, is not appointed the former judge will carry off the prize.

NATURE'S ASSISTANT

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GOLDEN EAGLE KNIGHTS MOVING ON HARRISBURG

Supreme Castle to Convene in Annual Session—Pittsburghers to Attend.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Oct. 11.—Knights of the Golden Eagle from all over the United States will begin arriving in this city tomorrow to attend the annual meeting of the supreme castles, which convenes on Tuesday and will continue in session until Thursday.

The first commandery scheduled to arrive is Gen. Hays of Pittsburgh, which is due tomorrow morning, and will be met by the reception committee with the Commonwealth band and escorted to its headquarters at the Commercial Hotel.

The supreme and grand castle officers will also arrive tomorrow and by evening the capital city will be a veritable Eagles' nest, with uniformed and plumed knights in evidence everywhere. Every preparation for the reception of the visiting knights has been completed and no trouble is expected in guiding the visitors to the quarters secured for them.

John H. Hoffman of this city, has been chosen chief marshal of the parade, which will take place on Tuesday afternoon and will be the feature of the annual session. The judges of the contests for prizes will be Capt. Maurice E. Finney and Lieuts. Nicholas Tack and E. H. Ridgway of the local national guard companies.

A prize of $75 will be given to the best drilled commandery, a silver loving cup to the largest commandery, a pair of silver candlesticks to the largest castle and a gold mounted thermometer to the finest appearing castle in uniform. No organization will be allowed more than one prize and the commanderies and castles of Dauphin county will not be allowed to enter the contests. The parade will be reviewed by Supreme Chief Hill, Lieut. Gen. Reinticke and Chief Marshal Hoffman.

FINED FOR WATCHING PIRATES LOSE GAME

John Ford and Daniel Adams, arrested Saturday afternoon for standing on freight cars and watching the Boston-Pittsburgh baseball game, were fined $1 and costs each by Magistrate Samuel Abernathy yesterday at the Allegheny Central station.

A delicious, table delicacy with all the goodness of the grain retained. Its purity is protected, goodness guaranteed by airtight, friction-top tins, a feature particularly desirable for its cleanliness; something so uncommon in common syrups. Three sizes, 10c, 25c and 50c, at all grocers.

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Solid oak, heavy legs, claw feet, for

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ROOSEVELT WAS GOOD ASSISTANT

Former Secretary of the Navy Long, Writes Entertainingly of the President.

ANXIOUS TO FIGHT SPANISH

Was Indefatigable in His Work in Preparation for Contest—Made Suggestions Which Frequently Outran the Wishes of His Superiors.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 16, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.

Frank and unreserved comment on the services of Theodore Roosevelt as assistant secretary of the navy characterizes an article by John D. Long, former secretary of the navy, in the current issue of the Outlook. Here is an extract:

"Mr. Roosevelt was an interesting personality as assistant secretary of the navy, as, indeed, he is in any capacity. There were several candidates for the place which President McKinley allowed me to fill. In May, 1897, I selected Mr. Roosevelt, who had, and indeed has had to this day, a hearty interest in the navy. His activity was characteristic. He was zealous in the work of putting the navy in condition for the apprehended struggle. His ardor sometimes went faster than the president or the department appreciated.

"Just before the war he, as well as some naval officers, was anxious to send a squadron across the ocean to sink the ships and torpedo boat destroyers of the Spanish fleet while we were yet at peace with Spain. He worked indefatigably, frequently incorporating his views in memoranda, which he would place every morning on my desk. Most of his suggestions had, however, so far as applicable, already been adopted by the various bureaus, the chiefs of which were straining every nerve and leaving nothing undone.

"When I suggested to him that some future historian reading his memoranda, if they were put on record, would get the impression that the bureaus were inefficient, he accepted the suggestion with the generous good nature which is so marked in him. Indeed, nothing could be pleasanter than our relations. He was heart and soul in his work. His typewriters had no rest. He, too, lacks the rare knack of brevity. He was especially stimulating to the younger officers who gathered about him and made his office as busy as a hive. He was especially helpful in the purchasing of ships and in every line where he could push on the work of preparation for war."

DOOR BARRED TO JAP.

Citizen's Papers Denied Sailor Who Served Seven Years in U. S. Navy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—An interesting question has been brought up before the commissioner of naturalization, in the federal building today. Shida Yavoka, for seven years a United States sailor, now stationed on board the battleship Baltimore, at the navy yard, applied for citizen's papers and was refused on account of his being a Japanese. Judge Thomas, in the United States district court, did not wish to naturalize him until he had made an investigation as to whether a Japanese can be made a citizen.

A law passed many years ago states that any white alien or man of African descent can become a citizen. This section was held to exclude Chinamen and Japanese. In 1894 a law was passed entitling any man who had served five years in the United States navy and who had secured an honorable discharge to become a citizen. The question is which of these statutes is entitled to precedence, or can a Japanese be considered a white alien?

The legal lights of the federal building waxed warm in a discussion of the subject today, and the decision of Judge Thomas is awaited with interest.

CAMPBELL'S

Two Expo. Attractions.

DAMROSCH ORCHESTRA CONCERTS

2-4 7:30-9:30 P. M.

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At Campbell's Pavilion, to Applicants Only.

1 P. M. TO 10 P. M.

Dress Trimmings

As the sauce to the pudding, so are the trimmings to a gown. If in the place of an inadequate description we could pin samples of five kinds to this paper in this place a thousand women would come for them today.

SILK APPLIQUE TRIMMINGS—We have them in straight bands, medallions, drop patterns and floral designs—black, white and Persian. From 19c to $2.50.

PERSIAN BANDS—A handsome assortment in dark and light grounds. All widths. 12½c to $2.00.

WOOD SILK BRAIDS—Bands, medallions, etc. 10c to $4 a yard.

BLACK SPANGLE TRIMMINGS—Garniture whose popularity is perennial. Prices, 15c to $1.50.

DROP ORNAMENTS — Single ones, silk covered, all sizes. 15c to $1.50.

LACE COLLARS—All the new styles used as a garniture for coats and waists. Round effects, large lace capes and stole collars. 59c to $8.98.

Why Exposition Visitors Will Buy Carpets.

Thousands of out-of-town people from Connellsville, and Uniontown, and Brownsville, and Washington, and Butler, and East Liverpool, and Greensburg—in short, from all the region within fifty miles of Pittsburgh, will come in on the excursions this week to hear the Damrosch Orchestra at the Exposition.

They will do something else, too, while in the city. The shrewdest of them will cut down a big carpet bill to the lowest possible figures by taking advantage of the special prices we make this week:

65c Ingrain CC. extra super Carpets for 58c

75c good Brussels Carpets, this week for 63c

$1.00 Brussels Carpets this week for 87c

$1.25 Velvet Carpets this week for 90c

$1.75 Lowell Axminsters the finest $1.25

$35 Royal Wilton Rugs, size 9x12 feet $29

$22 Axminster Rugs, size 8½ to 10½—this week $15

40c Oil Cloths—good color ings—for 21c

75c Ingrain Carpets, best all-wool carpets made 58c

85c Nine-Wire Brussels Carpets this week 73c

$1.50 Bigelow-Lowell Body Brussels Carpets $1.25

$1.50 Wilton Velvet Carpets this week $1.25

$20 Ten-Wire Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet, for $16

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Schedule in effect June 14, 1903.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Fiyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 8:25 am	* 7:10 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:40 pm	* 9:45 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	6:30 am
Cleve'd & Detroit "Flyer"	† 5:00 pm	*11:45 am
Chicago Limited	† 5:00 pm	6:35 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Youngstown Accommoda't	† 5:25 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:30 am	† 9:25 am
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West Pittsburgh Accom.	*12:10 pm	* 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:30 pm	† 9:25 pm
Beaver Valley Express	†5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Brownsv'e & N. Haven Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 9:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	*11:50 am	*12:40 pm
Brownsville & New Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville (New Haven	† 5:30 pm	† 6:40 pm

Ft. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, 10:25 a. m., 12:05, 5 p. m. †Daily. ‡Daily except Sunday. §Sunday only. ||Note—5:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

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Schedule in effect September 12, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. Depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard Time), for Conneaut, O.: Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 5:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COLSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

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Southern Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	1:30 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	7:20 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:20 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
Pittsburgh Limited, daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
Second Pittsburgh Limited, daily	11:50 p. m.
Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:30 a. m.
For Harrisburg and Way Stations, 9:00 a. m. and 11:50 p. m. daily.	
For Old City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:20, 5:05 and 11:50 p. m. daily. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.	
For Titusville and City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 11:50 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:50 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:20 p. m. week-days.	
For Du Bois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:20 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.	
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge), all-rail route, 8:30 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. For Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, 9:00 a. m. week-days.	
For Cresson and Ebensburg, 9:00 a. m. week-days.	
For Cresson and Johnstown, 2:00, 8:25 a. m., 1:20 and 4:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 2:00 a. m.	
For Bradford, 9:00 a. m. week-days. For Kane, 9:00 a. m. week-days.	
For Emporium, 9:00 a. m. week-days.	
For Williamsport, 9:00 a. m. week-days.	
For Lock Haven, 9:00 a. m. week-days.	
For Renovo, 9:00 a. m. week-days.	
For Rochester and Beaver Falls, 9:00, 11:30 a. m., 4:45 and 11:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:45 p. m.	
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For Clarion, 9:00 a. m. week-days.	
For Brookville, 9:00 a. m. week-days.	
For Punxsutawney, 9:00 a. m. week-days.	
For Mahaffey, 9:00 a. m. week-days.	
For Red Bank, 9:00 a. m. week-days.	
For Clearfield, 9:00 a. m. week-days.	
For Tyrone, 9:00 a. m. week-days.	
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